

YANKS SLUG INTO SIEGFRIED FORTS

RAIN HAMPERSTHE AMERICANS INORMOC MOPUP

JAPANESE SQUEEZEDIN NARROWINGPOCKET

BY MURLIN SPENCER

MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Dec. 10 (Sunday) (P)—The two American infantry divisions south of Ormoc concentrated yesterday on the sizeable job of destroying Japanese troops pocketed there, but torments of rain hampered the operations.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique today said the 77th division, which was landed there behind the enemy's Yamashita line in a surprise move three days ago, was probing southward, toward the cornered Japanese force.

Sky Troopers Trapped

On the south side of the pocket, the 7th U. S. Division drove forward three miles, capturing Albuera, terminus of a road crossing Leyte island from east to west.

The trapped enemy force was being squeezed into an ever-narrowing area and his losses were heavy, MacArthur said.

North of Ormoc, where the rain was the worst, the American 32nd Division kept up its pressure against the enemy, capturing a field battery and large dumps of munitions and supplies.

On the eastern side of the island Yanks with the aid of light tanks cleared Japanese paratroopers from two U. S. air fields and the sky soldiers were pushed into a narrow pocket where they were contained, the MacArthur communique stated.

The paratroopers landed the night of Dec. 6, while a U. S. convoy was taking the 77th Division around the south end of Leyte island for the landing at Ormoc, principal enemy port. The paratroopers succeeded in sabotaging some American facilities before counteraction could be taken.

Praise from MacArthur

The greatest ground advance in the 24-hour period ending last night was the Albuera capture. This drive was made against intense opposition but it narrowed the space occupied by the Japanese between the 7th and 77th divisions' positions.

This leaves the enemy force in an area extending four miles along the coastal area between Albuera and Camp Downs, pre-war U. S. army post on the outskirts of Ormoc. The Japanese remain in strength, however, to the north and east of Ormoc town.

General MacArthur messaged commendations to Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger's Sixth Army, Vice Adm. Thomas C. Kinkaid's 7th Fleet and Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney's Far East Airforce on the success of the Ormoc landing.

"Please extend to your command my hearty congratulations on the success of the Ormoc operation," MacArthur messaged each. "It was executed with that cool courage, resolute determination and indomitable will for victory which so far has characterized our forces in all campaigns."

The Americans have set up 105 and 155-mm guns on the Ormoc plain to speed the destruction of the enemy.

Pearl Harbor Needs3,200 Skilled Men

Washington, Dec. 9 (P)—An additional 3,200 skilled workers from the United States are needed at the Pearl Harbor navy yard, the Navy said today.

Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

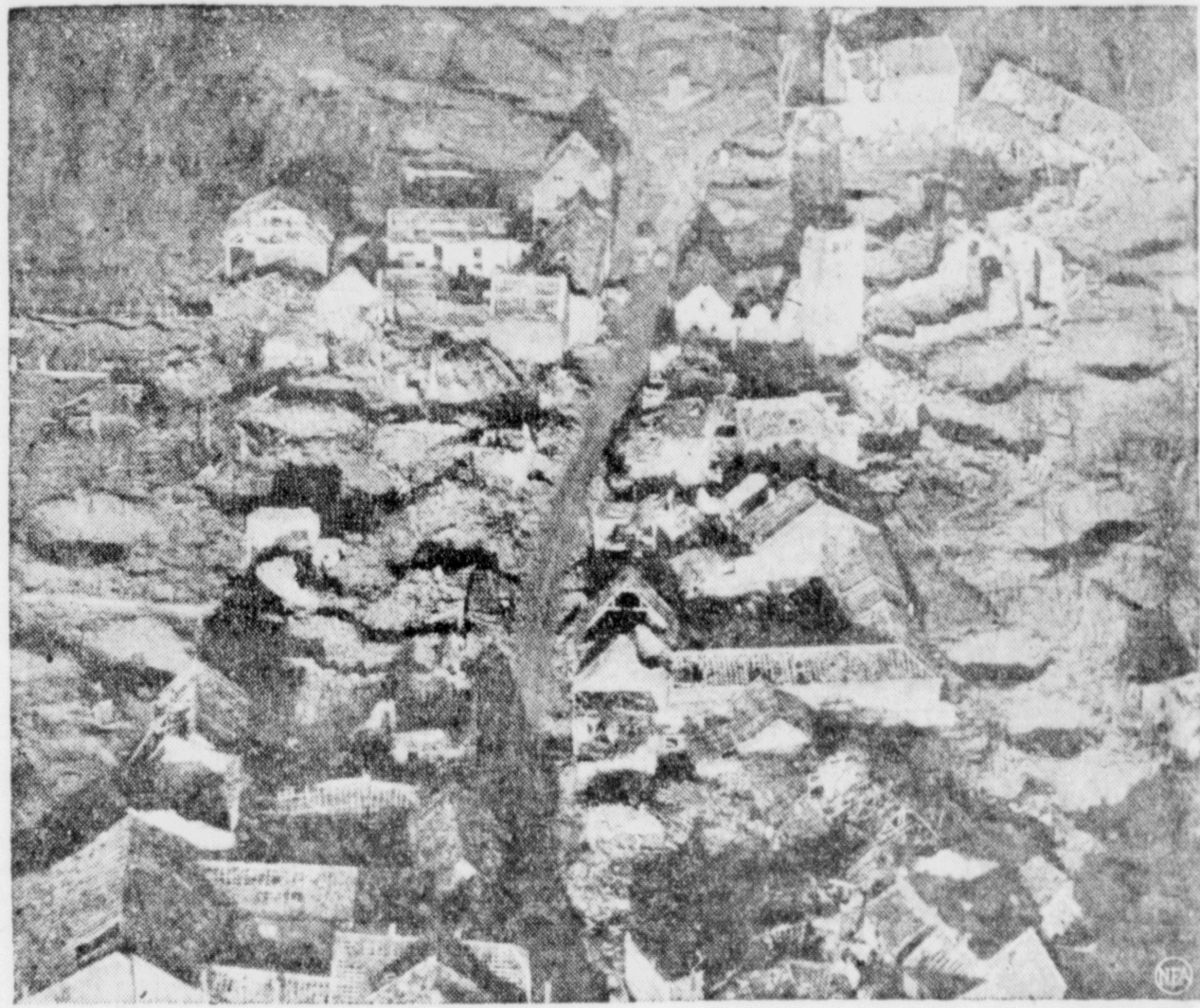
LOWER MICHIGAN: Cloudy and rather cold with snow flurries Sunday. Snow Sunday night. Monday snow flurries and a little colder.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Cloudy with snow flurries; continued cold Sunday and Monday. Moderate to fresh winds diminish Monday.

	High	Low
ESCANABA	34	24

Temperatures—Low Yesterday

Alpena	25	Los Angeles	51
Battle Creek	29	Marquette	30
Bismarck	19	Miami	48
Buffalo	53	Milwaukee	25
Chicago	29	Minneapolis	28
Cincinnati	29	New Orleans	44
Cleveland	30	New York	39
Denver	18	Phoenix	42
Detroit	31	Pittsburgh	27
Duluth	21	St. Louis	26
Grand Rapids	29	St. Paul	25
Houghton	29	San Francisco	45
Houston	35	Traverse City	30
Jacksonville	25	Washington	38
Lansing	29		



IT TAKES A LOT OF 'AMMO'—Wonder where all of Uncle Sam's ammunition goes? Well, the photo above shows one place where plenty of it went. It's the town of Durwiss, Germany, photographed after Allied "saturation" aerial and artillery bombardment. "All-out" blasting of German strong points like this saves the lives of thousands of our soldiers who otherwise would have to storm the positions in frontal attack. (NEA Photo.)

Montgomery Ward StoreStrike In Detroit May Spread To Other Cities

Detroit, Dec. 9 (P)—Four Detroit area stores of Montgomery Ward & Co. were affected today, in the midst of a Christmas rush, by an employees' strike which a union regional official said likely would spread to other cities by Tuesday.

Ray Scoggins, Detroit regional director for the United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees (CIO), said the strike "has the full authorization of the international union," and was "the beginning of a strike on a broader scale."

Scoggins and Lawrence Steinberg, Ohio regional director, said the strike was called to protest what they said was failure of Montgomery Ward & Co. to recognize war labor board directives covering union maintenance of membership, dues check-off, back-pay demands and arbitration of grievances.

Picket lines were established at two Detroit stores and branches in suburban Dearborn and Royal Oak, employing some 2,200 persons.

Company spokesmen withheld comment on issues of the strike, but Reginald W. Rosevear, manager of the Detroit area stores, said many clerks remained at work and that "business is going on as usual." He said the Dearborn store was hardest hit.

In Chicago, Leonard Levy, international executive vice-pres-

BOMBS RAINEDON STUTTGART

Nazi Industrial CenterBattered; Flak Light, Luftwaffe Missing

London, Dec. 9 (P)—Boring through blinding snowstorms, in 54 degrees-below-zero weather, more than 700 American warplanes reached the German industrial center of Stuttgart in perfect bombing formation today and carpeted a strategic airdrome and congested freight yards with 1,500 tons of explosives.

Convoys by some 300 Mustangs and Thunderbolts of the U. S. Eighth Air Force, 400 Flying Fortresses dropped their loads both by visual aiming and instruments.

Flak was reported very light, and the Luftwaffe was absent.

Stuttgart, 70 miles east of Strasbourg and 110 miles east of the Saarbrücken area which is being approached by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army, is the home of large truck and ball-bearing factories as well as a transportation junction for the southern hinge of the western front.

While the American warplanes were leaving their British fields for the first time in two days, double-edged aerial blows against the Reich developed as Italy-based bombers were reported by the Berlin radio to have attacked Munich, 120 miles southeast of Stuttgart.

NOOSE TIGHTENS AROUND FAENZA

Water Barrier Crossed By British; German Flanks Pounded

BY NOLAN NORGARD

Rome, Dec. 9 (P)—A noose was steadily being tightened about the northern Italian highway coastal point of Faenza today by British Eighth army forces in bitter fighting.

Already as much as five miles beyond the Lamone river, the town's water barrier on the south, the British seized San Prospero on the west bank only a mile southwest of Faenza.

A parallel column, beating back steady resistance, fought to a spur less than a mile south of Celle, two miles west of Faenza and only a mile from highway nine running northwest to Bologna.

The withdrawing Germans, fighting back hard to protect their flank, recaptured yesterday the village of Pideura, across the Lamone five miles southwest of Faenza, but Allied tanks and infantry won it back after vicious fighting in the houses.

The Germans were cleared now from the east bank of the Lamone from Faenza for about 13 miles northeastward and Allied artillery was blazing away at stoutly entrenched machine-gun and mortar positions across the stream.

Eight army patrols along the Adriatic reported an enemy from three to five miles north of Ravenna now clear of the enemy.

Solons Find NazisNot Pampered In U. S. Prison Camps

Paris, Dec. 9 (P)—German prisoners are neither pampered nor persecuted—and they are not receiving any American cigarettes, members of a U. S. house military affairs committee reported today after a visit to a camp at Chartres, 45 miles southwest of Paris.

"They (the prisoners) are sleeping in warehouses, on straw pallets, with one blanket underneath them and one on top, eating in a mess hall with good cooking—with captured German equipment—but at no tables," Rep. Forest Harness (R-Ind.), said.

"They are being treated fairly under the Geneva convention, but if they could see that camp life a lot of them never would go to war," remarked Rep. Matthew Merritt (D-N.Y.).

"People at home have no grounds for considering prisoners pampered," added Rep. Charles Elston (R-Ohio). "They're given what they're entitled to and not a bit more."

Special Christmas Ration Issued For People Of Germany

(By The Associated Press)

A Berlin dispatch to Stockholm Svenska Dagbladet says a special Christmas ration has been authorized in Germany, consisting of "250 grams of meat (18.8 ounces), two eggs and 25 grams of sweets (nearly one oz.), for children, and half a bottle of spirits and half a bottle of wine for grown-ups." The dispatch was reported to the OWI Saturday.

JACKIE COOPER WEDS

Hollywood, Dec. 9 (P)—Seaman Jackie Cooper, former child actor, said today he will marry actress June Horne sometime before he leaves here next Thursday.

BUDAPEST CUT OFF BY REDS ON ALL SIDES

GOVERNMENT FLEES FROM HUNGARIAN CAPITAL

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

London, Dec. 9 (P)—Budapest was almost three-quarters encircled tonight as Russian troops in major break-throughs north and southwest of the capital drove to within 15 miles of the last Nazi rail escape route from the Hungarian capital from which the Magyar government had fled.

Premier-Marshall Stalin in an order of the day said that Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's second Ukrainian army had reached the Danube 13 miles north of the capital, cutting the Budapest-Bratislava-Vienna railway by the capture of Vac, and racing clear up to the old Czechoslovakian border through captured Balassagyarmat, 36 miles northeast of the capital's outskirts.

Dashing Toward Austria
Driving to within 89 miles of Bratislava, Slovak capital, and to within 119 miles of Vienna, Malinovsky's troops broke through German lines on a 75-mile front, Stalin said. They appeared to be dashing toward Austria along the Danube without waiting the fall of Budapest.

While this northern flanking operation was in progress, other Soviet forces which had crossed the Danube River and captured Ercsi, 13 miles southwest of Budapest, linked up with the onrushing Third Ukrainian army of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin at Valenczeo Lake, 22 miles southwest of Budapest, the Moscow announcement said.

This six-mile-long lake, 12 miles west of the Ercsi bridgehead, reached to within four miles northeast of Szekesfehervar, last big axis stronghold southwest of Budapest whose collapse or military nullification appeared to be imminent.

The fall or by-passing of Szekesfehervar would release a large share of Tolbukhin's forces for another direct drive on Vienna, 85 miles to the northwest, an operation which also would eventually cut off Budapest.

Senator Is Found Dead In Garage; Monoxide Blamed

Grand Rapids, Dec. 9 (P)—State Senator Earl W. Munshaw, who served six successive terms from the 16th District, late this afternoon was found dead in the garage at his farm home in Paris township. He was 61 years old.

Dr. Paul W. Blossom, coroner, attributed death to carbon monoxide. Sen. Munshaw was found on the floor of the garage, near a partly opened door.

Mrs. Munshaw, who has been seriously ill for several months, was not immediately informed of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Munshaw reside in Grand Rapids and he had apparently visited the farm on a business trip. A graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, he served as Kent county prosecutor from 1925 through 1929. He was first elected to the senate in 1932, and has served 12 years, refusing to again run in the last elections.

Icebreaker Makes Trial Cruise With Gold Braid Aboard

Detroit, Dec. 9 (P)—The U. S. Coast Guard icebreaker, Mackinaw, freighted with the Coast Guard's ranking "gold braid," docked here tonight on its four-day trial run prior to formal acceptance of the craft from the Toledo Shipbuilding Co.

After a brief stop here the sturdy Mackinaw which cost ten million dollars will be pointed toward Lake Huron for a series of tests.

Propellers fore and aft, the 290-foot vessel has a primary assignment to keep open the shipping lanes of the inland seas in early spring and late fall.

The Mackinaw will carry a complement of 12 officers and 164 enlisted men.

Statue Of Liberty To Be Re-Lighted When Germans Quit

New York, Dec. 9 (P)—The Statue of Liberty, dark since Pearl Harbor, will be re-lighted as a victory signal when Germany or Japan surrenders, George A. Palmer, superintendent, said today. A modernized lighting system, now being installed, will make Miss Liberty brighter than ever.

Men 26 To 37 Will Be Drafted Again To Fill Manpower Needs

BY WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

Washington, Dec. 9 (P)—Drafting of men aged 26 to 37 as replacements for soldiers and sailors released to manpower-short war plants was ordered tonight.

War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes asked this step as the government drove to get 300,000 needed workers into war industries and bring lagging production of critical materials up to schedule.

In another move, the army asked

and secured an agreement for a 7-day work week for four months in plants manufacturing truck tires and tubes, products which the army lists among its most important shortages.

Byrnes said in a statement that the Army and Navy had released "several thousand" men to war plants and that the demands for such releases were increasing. "In order that these men may be replaced," he said, "it is deemed necessary to increase the number of calls by selective service for men between the ages of 26 and 37 who are not now doing their part to contribute to the war effort."

Consequently, he said, he had asked Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey to amend his regulations to provide for induction of such men and also to provide for reclassification of those in the 26-37 age group who now have occupational deferment and who leave essential industry.

Draft boards never have been formally ordered to halt induction of men over 26 but few have been drafted since last September when Hershey advised draft boards that it appeared needs of the armed services for the rest of this year could be met from men under that age.

At that time, Hershey stressed that "the armed forces continue to want the younger men."

Both the Army and Navy said they were unable to give exact figures tonight on the number of men they have released to war industries. About 800 were recently released from the army to the tire industry and releases also have been made to logging and lumbering, foundries and forges, aircraft and ammunition plants and, earlier in the war to nonferrous mining.

The Sixth armored division wired out an enemy salient three miles deep and two miles wide located five miles southeast of Saarbrücken.

The 90th division, pressing deeper in the Siegfried line in the western Saar basin, seized the Dillingen railroad station two miles north of Saarbrücken, and beat back enemy counterblows inside Dillingen.

The German agency Trans

ocean declared the Third army on that front was attacking with six to ten tank divisions and four mechanized infantry divisions—far more than the Allies have announced.)

The U. S. Seventh army kept the Allied winter offensive rolling all the way east to the Rhine with attacks northwest of Haguenau within four miles of Germany and was hacking at the approaches to Haguenau itself. The city is the most important enemy base left in northern Alsace.

Snow blanketed the northern front, where the U. S. Ninth army smashed the last two German pockets on the Roer at Julich, and the U. S. First army edged closer to the river some 18 miles south of Julich near Bergstein.

The supreme command, surveying the first three weeks of the offensive ending November 30, claimed destruction of the equivalent of 17 German divisions, a rate of attrition which in theory would destroy the enemy's whole front

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Today's News Highlights

CASUALTY LIST — Pfc. Frederick Blowers of Nahma slightly wounded, third in family on casualty list. Page 2.

DANGER! — Police warn youth not to hook rides on cars. Page 7.

HONORED — Sheriff William E. Miron elected president of U. P. Law Enforcement Officers' association. Page 5.

MORE TRIBUTES — Emil DeBacker, St. Nicholas potato king, will be honored guest of famous Chicago Rotary club. Page 7.

EXERCISE FOR ALL — Physical education program benefits many senior and junior high school students. Page 10.

CAROLS — Candlelight Carol Vesper at Gladstone Methodist church this afternoon features Christmas choristers. Page 9.

SHIPPING — Season just completed at Port Inland saw 379 boats loaded. Page 9.

Westbrook Pegler Sued By Bridges; Libel Is Alleged

San Francisco, Dec. 9 (P)—Harry Bridges and union labor groups connected with him today sued Westbrook Pegler and Hearst Publications, Inc., for \$600,000, charging the newspaper columnist had made libelous statements about them.

The King Feathers Syndicate, Inc., which markets the Pegler column, is also made defendant, together with several Deos.

The complaint challenged statements in Pegler's column allegedly implying that large amounts of money raised to defend Bridges, west coast CIO and Longshore labor leaders in his fight against deportation, were turned over to the Communist party.

Also cited was the Pegler charge that a member of the Longshore Union was ousted because he announced he would vote for Thomas E. Dewey in the last presidential election.

FRED BLOWERS SLIGHTLY HURT

Third Member Of Nahma Family Wounded Overseas

Pfc. Frederick Blowers, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blowers of Nahma, was slightly wounded somewhere in France on Nov. 20. Frederick has been in the service two years and 10 months. He visited his home on furlough three times before going overseas. Two other sons were wounded overseas. Pvt. Joseph Blowers, 27, who was slightly wounded twice, is now in action again in Italy. Pvt. Clarence Blowers, 30, now stationed in Paris, is inactive from combat duty now because of injuries received in England. He has been overseas three years.

Briefly Told

Kiwanis Meetings—A school of instruction for incoming officers and committee chairmen of the Escanaba Kiwanis club will be held at the Sherman hotel 2 o'clock this afternoon. All members are invited to attend. The regular Kiwanis meeting will be held Monday noon. C. Emery Snyder and Norman Starrett will be the speakers.

Supper at Perronville—St. Michael's parish of Perronville is sponsoring a supper to be served in the church hall, this evening, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. A program of games will follow the supper. The public is invited.

Bark River Lions Meeting—The Bark River Lions club will hold a regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening Dec. 12, at 6:45 at the Hotel Perket. This will be the only club meeting for December due to the holiday period. All servicemen home on leave are welcome to attend this dinner meeting.

Rotary Program—Chairmen of Escanaba Rotary Club committees arranging for the 1945 district conference to be held in Escanaba May 13 and 14, will make reports at Monday's meeting of the club at the Delta hotel. Rotary District Governor Robert Burns will be in Escanaba for the meeting, and to confer with club directors.

Home And School Club—St. Anne's Home and School club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the school hall. A short business session will be followed by a Christmas program presented by pupils of the first four grades of St. Anne's school.

Odd Fellows Meet—Impellent Lodge 460, I. O. O. F. will hold a regular meeting Monday at 8 o'clock. The third degree will be conferred, and lunch will follow the lodge session.

Mrs. Louis Aschinger and daughter, Lois, South Ninth street, spent yesterday in Marinette.

Gobs Spin Tale Of Tailless Cat

Adak, Aleutians, (P)—More sailors love Snipe than any other cat in the world. She is a tramp, a grimalkin with a tainted past. Her little ones are scattered in ports of the world but the sailors say that Snipe is a grand old gal. Snipe is black as the ace of spades and lost most of her tail in the Battle of the Coral Sea. A sailor slammed a watertight door on it. Today she looks like a manx. Behind her lie 60,000 nautical miles, three naval engagements and at least four families of kittens, the last batch by some freak of nature born with stubby tails just like hers.

Infants Underwear Output Increased

Production of infants' and children's cotton knit underwear is one-third greater per child than before the war and 30 per cent ahead of 1943, Clarence J. Belohlav, representative of the War Production Board's Office of Civilian Requirements in the Green Bay District Office, advised yesterday in discussing the depletion of stocks of these garments in some localities.

J. A. Krug, WPB Chairman, has just announced the allocation of 2,000,000 more pounds of cotton yarn for immediate use in making even more knit undergarments and sleeping garments for infants and children, Mr. Belohlav said.

Massive Film Actor Laird Cregar Dies

Los Angeles, Dec. 9 (P)—Laird Cregar, 28, massive motion picture character actor, died tonight. He was stricken with a heart attack this morning.

The actor underwent an abdominal operation last Monday after dying away 100 of his 300 pounds. His physician said he rallied from his heart attack when placed in an oxygen tent this morning but later took a turn for the worse.

One of the earliest examples of international organizations was the Universal Postal Union of 1874, whose members agreed on the co-operative and uniform handling of mail, parcel post and money orders passing from one country to another.

News From Men In The Service

Sgt. Norbert (Bud) Tolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolan, 220 South Eleventh street, is with the Third army in France. He has been assigned duty as a cook in the Sixth convalescent hospital. In a recent letter home, Bud mentioned that he had cooked a special Thanksgiving dinner for the boys at the front.

His brother, GM/2e Robert Tolan, U. S. Coast Guard, is reported at sea, returning from his eighth trip across. On his return from this trip he is expecting leave, and hopes to be able to make a quick trip to his home here.



Virgil Thill

S/2C Virgil E. Thill has recently arrived in the South Pacific theater of operations, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Thill, Fayette, Seaman Thill has been in the Navy since last June. In a letter to his parents, advising them of his safe arrival overseas, he expresses the hope that he will be able to contact his brother, S/2C Lyle L. Thill, who has been stationed in the Pacific zone for the past 17 months. He entered the service two years ago last July.

Sgt. Wilfred Dupont, who was wounded in action in Italy on July 5, and has been hospitalized there and in this country, is now a patient at the Vaughan General hospital at Hines, Ill.

Fred Lundgaard of Escanaba, who is doing his second hitch in the U. S. Marines, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is serving in the office of corps postmaster in the Solomon Islands.

A story appearing in the Milwaukee Journal, telling of the death of Marine Pfc. Frank J. Denter, will be of interest in Escanaba, former home of the young man's family.

Pvt. Denter and his twin brother, William B., also a Marine, were born in Escanaba, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Denter, and Mrs. Albin Nelson of 305 North 13th street is a grand aunt of the twins.

The story in part follows: "The paths of twin brothers which parted early in the war only are separated forever."

"The twins are Marine Pfc. William B. and Frank J. Denter, 20, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Denter, 140 E. Vine St. Frank has been reported killed in action on a South Pacific island on September 28."

"The boys grew up together, entered the Marines together in January of 1942 and trained together for a month. Then they were separated and soon William was sent overseas. Four months later Frank was shipped and the brothers were stationed on Midway Island. But they did not get a chance to meet. They fought on Guadalcanal but again missed each other. It was on Guadalcanal that William was wounded and contracted malaria. He returned to the United States without having met his brother and is now stationed at San Diego, Calif., where he still receives hospitalization."

"Frank fought as a machine gunner in many of the tough south Pacific campaigns. He was one of the first to reach Camp Gloucester airstrip on New Britain island."

"Besides his parents, Frank is survived by William and four other brothers and three sisters."

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Robitaille, 213 Stephenson avenue, now have three sons in military service. Pvt. Raymond, 18, who left Escanaba on Nov. 29, is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark. Cpl. Rene, 20, has arrived in England, and Staff Sgt. Russell Robitaille, 21, a turret gunner on a bomber, who returned from England in October, is now hospitalized at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Edward J. Sackerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sackerson, Escanaba, who was recently transferred from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass., is now stationed at Pearl Harbor as yeoman first class at the Pacific fleet school.

Coxswain Jack Sackerson of the Seabees, who has been serving in the South Pacific the past 10 months, is now stationed at Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands group.

Henry E. Henkel, 1301 North Twenty-second street, Escanaba, is among the personnel of the 350th Fighter Group, which has just been cited for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy in the Mediterranean theatre of operations. The group, which was formed in Great Britain in 1942, has been overseas for two years, and has taken part in every major campaign in the Mediterranean theatre.

The citation, read at the ceremony by Captain Walter Macley of Frackville, Pennsylvania, read in part as follows: "In contributing to the success of the Operation Strangle, a vital phase of the Allied effort which resulted in the liberation of Rome, the 350th Fighter Group performed above

MARKET HITS 7-YEAR PEAK

BY VICTOR EUBANK

New York, Dec. 9 (P)—Pivotal industrial, abetted by rail, put the over-all stock market average at another year peak today in the fastest dealings in more than six months although profit cashing on the week's strong upswing handicapped the rise.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up 3 of a point at 57.3 at the best level since September, 1937. For the week the barometer was ahead 15 points, widest jump since the period ended June 17. Both the industrial and rail averages also registered highs for around seven years. It was the first break-through for the industrial. The market was unusually broad, 859 issues registering. Of these, 461 were up against 398 down or unchanged.

In front at the finish of the brief stretch were Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Great Northern, Westinghouse, Johns-Manville, Eastman Kodak, Kennecott, Douglas Aircraft and Du Pont. A shade lower were S. Y. Central, Chesapeake & Ohio, Sperry, Republic Steel, American Telephone, International Nickel and Consolidated Edison. Steels, motors, rubber and oil did little either way.

Railway bonds, as throughout the week, displayed selective upward tendencies. Forward curb movers were Creole Petroleum, Cities Service, Lakey Foundry, Blue Ridge and Ryan Aeronautical.

CARRIERS MOVE UP

New York, Dec. 9 (P)—Continued active buying of rail loans gave today's bond market one of the best Saturday volumes in recent months and lifted prices of the favored carriers from fractions to around 2 points.

Among the widest gainers were Boston & Maine 4s, St. Paul general 4s, 39, Denver & Rio Grande Western 5s, Georgia, Carolina & Northern 6s, Illinois Central 5s, M-K-T adjustment 5s and New York Central & Hudson River 5 1/2s.

Other corporate groups were steady. Brazilian issues were firm in the foreign department. U. S. governments held about even with previous closings.

Holdings amounted to \$6,233,500 against \$6,432,000 the previous Saturday.

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Dec. 9 (P)—The spot butter market was nominally unchanged today. Receipts were 218,081 pounds compared with 208,847 pounds yesterday. Grade AA, or 53 score, was quoted at 41 1/2 cents a pound.

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, Dec. 9 (P)—The spot egg market also was nominally unchanged. Receipts were 9,570 cases. Extras were priced from 46 to 48 cents per dozen, standards from 40 to 44 cents, dirties from 30 to 33 1/2 cents, and checks from 30 to 33 cents.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Dec. 9 (P)—Potatoes, arrivals 96, on track 189, total U. S. shipments 902; supplies moderate; for western stock demand good, market firm at ceilings; for northern stock demand rather slow, market about steady for best quality but dull for other stocks. Idaho russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, \$3.40 to \$3.52; Nebraska bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, \$2.27 to \$3.39; Maine and North Dakota bliss triumphs, commercial, \$2.30 to \$2.50; cobbler, commercial, \$2.25 to \$2.45; South Dakota bliss triumphs, \$2.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 9 (P)—A strong stock market and mill buying strengthened grain markets today and during the short session the deferred wheat deliveries hit new seasonal peaks while the spot contract set a new seven-month high.

Profit taking appeared on all the bulges but the offerings were absorbed easily and most closing prices were at or near the highs for the day. Milling demand for wheat was apparent at the opening and the purchases, regarded as lifting of hedges followed substantial flour sales to the army, continued throughout the day.

Some wheat purchases also were prompted by reports ceiling prices for the cash grain will be increased four cents, probably within a week.

Corn made an easy start but soon turned down, influenced by the trade in other markets. Cash interests covering heavy shipping sales were the best buyers and on the advance shorts covered. Bookings for deferred shipment were estimated at 175,000 bushels.

At the close wheat was 5-8 to 1 1/4, higher than yesterday's finish, December \$1.68 1/4. Corn was up 1/4 to 1/2, December \$1.14. Oats were 1/4 to 1/2, higher, December 69 1/4. Rye was up 1/4 to 1/2, higher, December \$1.10 1/8 to \$1.10.

December rye was up as much as 7-8 of a cent at one time but commission house selling and week-end profit taking erased most of the gains. At the finish the deferred contracts were strongest, the May showing widest gains.

The oats market was quiet and followed the trend of other grains.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 9 (P)—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents): Canadian dollar in New York open market 10 1/8 per cent discount, or 89.87 1/2 U. S. cents, 96 1/4 of a cent higher.

Europe: Great Britain official, buying \$4.02, selling \$4.04. Latin America Argentina free 24.92, unchanged; Brazil free 5.25n; Mexico 20.65n.

n—Nominal.

Serve fruits and vegetables raw with their skins on whenever possible and you will save valuable nutrients which are often lost by cooking and skinning.

and beyond the call of duty in rendering unique and heroic services. Of their own volition and in addition to their designated duties, personnel within the Group successfully interdicted supply routes at such strategic points as Tarquinia, Grosseto, Leghorn and Pisa, while continuously maintaining their regularly assigned reconnaissance patrols and sea searches covering Corsica, Sardinia, Tunisia, Italy and the Tyrrhenian and Ligurian Seas. The outstanding leadership, tireless devotion to duty and extraordinary heroism displayed by the officers and men of the 350th Fighter Group during combat operations on 6 April, 1944 have set this Group above and apart from other units involved in comparable effort during the same period and have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Military Service of the United States."

Word has been received here from Mrs. Frank Carlson, who resides in Detroit, that her husband, Sgt. Frank W. Carlson, son of Alex Carlson of Cornell, is now "somewhere in Germany." He has been in service almost four years previously having served in England, France and Belgium.



'HERE, PRETTY KITTY'—The police force of Omaha, Neb., was put to rout and people in the Union Pacific building cowered behind closed doors, when a skunk appeared in the building and stubbornly held the fort until Humane Society workers removed him. Photo shows a policeman peering around the corner at "kitty." (NEA Photo.)

DEFENSE LINE CRACKED NEAR SAAR BORDER

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line army well before the end of winter.

Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army, using surprise tactics similar to the Third, fought into Bischwiller four and a half miles from the Rhine north of Strasbourg, jumping off before dawn in a double envelopment attack without artillery preparation.

The surprise enabled infantry to take intact a 100-foot bridge across the Moder river in the northeastern part of the town.

Once Bischwiller is cleared, the defense of Haguenau, four miles northeast, will be impossible. The Seventh holds more than a score of towns immediately south, west and northwest of the city.

The French First army, fighting out of Bonhomme pass, were closing on the Alsatian city of Colmar, no more than four miles ahead of them.

Their progress was slowed by desperate German rearguards protecting the German withdrawal across the Rhine east of Colmar, where a temporary bridge at Neuf-Brisach was attacked by Allied warplanes.

On the snow-covered hills and forests at the edge of the Cologne plane, the Ninth army drove the Germans across the Roer from their long-held positions in the swimming pool and stadium at Juelich.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army infantrymen found the going slow along the ridge-ribbed wooded countryside studded with camouflaged pillboxes southwest of Bergstein.

Physical Fitness Program Outlined To National AAU

BY HAROLD CLAASSEN

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 9 (P)—A seven-point physical fitness program was recommended to the National A. A. U. today by a committee headed by Avery Brundage of Chicago, after the delegates had voted approval of 37 national records and rejected 12 others.

The recommendation, high spot of the fifty-sixth annual convention, emphasized the same point previously brought before the delegates by Lt. Comdr. Carl Olson and Comdr. Frank Wickhorst of the Navy.

Brundage's committee recommended that pupils in all schools get credit for health and physical education; that every child submit to an annual physical examination; that schools set aside at least one hour a day for physical education; that the program be for all and not for the athletically inclined only; that it be made attractive and not compulsory; that it be supported from the school budget, not by gate receipts, and that facilities also be provided for older citizens.

The report won unanimous approval from the delegates.

Escanaba Eagles Program Outlined To National AAU

Escanaba Aerie of Eagles No. 1088 under the fine and able leadership of Worthy President, George Williams, have had one of its most successful years both from increase in membership and financially. It has reached the quota set by the Grand Lodge and as a prize the Grand Lodge sent a large American Flag which will be on display on Tuesday evening December 12th.

Worthy President, George Williams has instructed his entertainment committee to prepare a banquet with all the trimmings so every member can long remember the treat of the Worthy President. Brother Williams feels that is the only way he can return some of the favors to members who worked so hard in each membership campaign.

Initiatory Degree will be conferred by the Escanaba Eagles Degree Staff before the banquet. Tickets and applications are being received by the secretary, every day, which signifies another large class will be initiated in the final meeting of the year.

BUDGET FIGURED AT 90 BILLIONS

Bureau Assumes We Will Be Fighting Only Japs In 1945

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

Washington, Dec. 9 (P)—The government's budget for next year will be about \$90,000,000,000. That's the way it sizes up after clearing the budget bureau's highly critical board of review. President Roosevelt has to give it a final going over, and ship it up to the new congress early next month. And some changes could be made in the process.

As it now stands, the total is roughly double the government's current income of some \$46,000,000,000 a year. The new budget is based, moreover, on the assumption that America will be fighting only Japan in the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Yet it is not far below the \$99,029,000,000 revised estimate for the present fiscal year, which covers war in Europe, too.

Around \$50,000,000,000 will be labelled war spending, compared with nearly \$89,000,000,000 this year. The rest will go for normal government expenses and interest payments on the public debt.

By the end of the next fiscal year, the debt will be upwards of \$300,000,000,000.

Mrs. M. Kositzke Dies On Saturday

Mrs. Marie Kositzke, 77, died at her home, 615 South 17th street, at 11 o'clock on Saturday evening following an illness of about a month.

Mrs. Kositzke, who was a widow, was born on April 5, 1867, in Germany and came to the United States in 1904. She had been a resident of Escanaba for the past 40 years.

She is survived by four sons, two daughters and two grandchildren. The children are: Herman, Chicago; Otto, Milwaukee; Ernest, Escanaba; Edward, in the U. S. Army; Mrs. Herman (Martha) St. Thomas, Escanaba, and Mrs. Hugo (Margaret) Sodergard, Gladstone.

The body was taken to the Anderson funeral home for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements will be completed today.

Gen. Chiang Agrees To Let Communists Join In Government

Chungking, Dec. 9 (P)—It was reported authoritatively today that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has agreed in principle to Communist participation in his government and in military affairs.

Gen. Chou En-Lai, Communist negotiator who recently returned to Communist headquarters at Yenan with proposals, is expected to return here soon for implementing any agreement.

The Communists, who had sought a formal coalition of government and armed forces, believe that if properly equipped they would be able to make diversionary offensives against the Japanese in North China.

Attend Another of the VFW Parties

2:30 p. m. TODAY At the Recreation Center on S. 14th St. Attractive Prizes PUBLIC INVITED TICKETS 50c

Thirty-Day Deer Season Proposed

Lansing, Dec. 9 (P)—The state conservation commission will look into a score of possible changes for Michigan's game and fish laws Tuesday as a preliminary to submitting its annual recommendations to the legislature.

Some of the proposed changes would: Extend the bow and arrow deer hunting season to six weeks with permission to slay either a buck or a doe; Permit a 30-day small game and deer hunting season; Reduce the trout creel limit from 15 to 10;

Delay the trout season in the Upper Peninsula 15 days so it would coincide with the Wisconsin season; Require a rod license for Great Lakes fishing; Charge fees for certain uses of state parks.

The commission will also decide whether to recommend changes that would remove the size limits on panfish; permit hunting dogs to be trained at night from Sept. 1 to Oct. 15 to benefit "coon hunters"; ban automatic or semi-automatic guns capable of firing more than seven shots; combine the small game and deer hunting license; and simplify the trapping license.

The proposal that would remove the size limit on panfish is the most drastic, conservation officials believe. It was proposed this fall by fish experts, and has been used successfully in Alabama and Illinois.

A hunting season running from Nov. 15 to Dec. 14 is favored by some interests. Wayland Osgood, commission secretary, said, because it would allow more week-enders for hunting, spread hunter concentration, and ensure some cold weather. He stated that other interests favored returning to the commission its former authority to permit a 30-day small game hunting season.

Mental Clinic To Be Held Thursday

Dr. Harold Purmort, of the Newberry State hospital, will conduct his regular mental clinic at the Delta county health center, Thursday, December 14, from 1:30 to 4:00 p. m. Those who care to consult with Dr. Purmort are advised to make immediate contact with the nurses of the Delta county health department or the school nurses, who will prepare the preliminary histories and arrange the appointments. This will guarantee every appointee an interview and consultation by Dr. Purmort. These clinics are open to those interested, who are advised to make appointments early, to avoid congestion.

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DEBATERS GET FIRST TRYOUT

Escanaba Teams Enter Ishpeming Contest, Win Two Matches

Four Escanaba debate teams, including only one experienced debater, entered a tournament at Ishpeming high school Saturday, winning two of their contests. Seven schools took part in the tournament: Ishpeming, Manistique, Vulcan, Gladstone, Escanaba, Bessemer and Ironwood.

In the first round, Escanaba drew a bye, and Don Swellander and Jack Thurber engaged in a non-decision debate with the Manistique team. In the second round, Florence Olson and David Locke took the negative against Ishpeming, and Ishpeming won. Also in the second round, an Escanaba reserve team, Grace Peterson and Eric Hammar, won over a

Gladstone reserve team. Sue Moran and Marilyn Meiers took the affirmative side against Vulcan in the third round and scored a victory for Escanaba. Bill Nimzinsky and James Degnan were negative debaters against Ironwood in the fourth round, won by Ironwood.

The debate had no bearing on Upper Peninsula league standings. Discussions were on the question of lowering the legal voting age to 18 years. Coach Bert Henne accompanied the Escanaba teams to Ishpeming, taking four teams instead of the usual two to give his new debaters an opportunity to get experience.

Births

Pvt. and Mrs. Ellis J. Viaw are the parents of an eight-pound son, Russell James, born at St. Francis hospital Dec. 7. Pvt. Viaw is stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kabasic of 1412 Sheridan Road are the parents of a son, born Saturday morning, Dec. 9, at the family home.

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K. OF C. TO HOLD MEMORIAL RITE

Ceremony At 2:30 Today Will Be For Members Who Have Died

Memorial services honoring the memory of 12 members of the Knights of Columbus who have died during the past two years will be held at 2:30 this afternoon at the K. of C. club. The ceremonies will be for members of the organization only, it was announced Saturday.

The service will open with the hymn "Lead Kindly Light," sung by the K. of C. choir, and will be followed by the memorial ritual conducted by the officers. The opening ode "Nearer My God To Thee" will be sung by the council, and this will be followed by "Rock of Ages" by the choir.

An address "Our Order and Its Dead" will be delivered by the Rev. Fr. O'Neil C. D'Amour. A solo "Stabat Mater" by Frank Hinn will be followed by the Eulogy by A. J. Manley.

"Mother Dear, O Pray For Me" is the title of a vocal solo by Earle Owens. He will be accompanied by the choir. Closing memorial services will be conducted, and the ceremony will close with the song "Holy God We Praise Thy Name," sung by the council. Deceased members whose memory will be honored are John J. Costello, Edmund Roy, Joseph Saykly, Frank Coaster, J. H. LaHale, James Champ, Wilfred C. LaBelle, Charles Ford, William P. Hanrahan, George Stolk, Oliver J. DeShambo and Eugene F. O'Leary. Conducting officers include:

The Rev. Fr. Matt Lavolette, chaplain; Joseph N. Lequia, grand knight; Roger J. Moras, deputy grand knight; Robert Finley, chancellor; Walter Bjorquist, financial secretary; William Savageau, recorder and Frank X. Fontaine, warden.

St. Ignace Loses Taxation Battle

St. Ignace—The City of St. Ignace lost its long fight to keep from raising its assessed valuation by approximately \$205,000, when the state supreme court last week affirmed the decision of the late Judge Benjamin H. Halstead in circuit court denying a petition for a writ of mandamus suit brought by City Treasurer Henry B. Cheeseman against Clarence B. Dell, treasurer for Mackinac county.

In its ruling the supreme court held that tax assessments by the city assessor and board of review were tentative until equalized by the board of supervisors and, if there is appeal, by the state tax commission.

In reviewing the testimony and facts in the case the supreme court in their opinion pointed out that in 1942 the board of review of St. Ignace fixed the assessed valuation of the city at \$1,310,378.

The county board of supervisors in equalizing the tax rolls added \$205,002 to bring the equalized valuation of the city to \$1,515,380 and the state tax commission, upon appeal by the city, fixed the valuation at the same amount as the equalization board had agreed upon.

The St. Ignace board of review however, failed to increase the assessed valuation to the figure set by the county board and in consequence the 8-mill tax only raised the sum of \$10,483.02 for county purposes instead of \$12,123.04 as stipulated by the board of supervisors. Therefore, according to the board this left the city of St. Ignace owing the county the sum of \$1,640.02.

County Treasurer Dell had on hand delinquent taxes collected in the amount of \$1,580.02 which he refused to pay the city, holding the amount to square the indebtedness. The writ was brought by the city treasurer to compel the county treasurer to pay over this money.

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RED CROSS GET-TOGETHER—Arguments wax strong as to what Big Ten football eleven is the best of the current season as the above bevy of American Red Cross club girls get together. The club, located in a southern England city, boasts an entirely all mid-west staff. When no football could be obtained to show their grid consciousness, the photographer substituted a volley

ball, and called it a day. Left to right are Margaret Haford, 12221 Clifton Blvd., Lakewood, Ohio, staff assistant; Lois Ford, 324 College ave., Muncie, Ind., Staff Assistant; Jane Snodgrass, 700 St. Louis Rd., Collinsville, Ill., club director; Elsie Karas, 815 S. Eleventh St. Escanaba, Mich., assistant program director, and Ruth Stolz, Nicollet, Minn., program director.

Armed Forces Getting Half Of The Cigarets

(From Wall Street Journal) Tremendous deliveries of cigarettes to the Army—amounting in recent weeks to as much as half of all production—explain the suddenly acute shortage of smokes for civilians.

Since mid-September the industry has been earmarking one of every two cigarettes it makes to fill War Department contracts alone. Shipments on this scale will continue until the end of the year, and then may be expected to taper off to around 30 per cent of production. Meanwhile, the Navy's buying, month in and month out, has averaged 15 per cent of overall output.

Early next year, therefore, civilians may have a somewhat easier time finding their favorite smokes. But the situation won't return to anything approaching normal.

War Department officials explain that overall Army purchases this year will amount to about 30 per cent of the 329 billion cigarette output for 1944, but because of a lag in deliveries in the first nine months some manufacturers have had to strip civilian markets to make good on their 1944 Government contracts. This means, in effect, that earlier this year civilians were smoking cigarettes borrowed from the Army. Now they are paying back.

Army Buys Popular Brands Since both the Army and Navy concentrate their purchases largely in six well-known brands, the proportion of these now available in the civilian market has fallen to very low levels.

While the most acute phase of the home front cigarette crisis

may end with the new year, there is still a shortage problem which will continue for an indefinite period.

Here are the basic statistics, gathered from a number of official agencies, which explain why tobaccoists are posting "No Cigarettes" signs:

The tobacco industry this year will achieve a record production of 329 billion cigarettes, despite handicaps including a shortage of manpower and dropping inventories of properly-aged leaf.

This pool of 329 billion smokes will be split up this way:

Civilians will get 180.9 billions
Soldiers in the U. S. 40.5 billions
Soldiers abroad 58.2 billions
Sailors in the U. S. 16.5 billions
Sailors overseas 32.8 billions

What the Companies Say

A Wall Street Journal telegraphic survey of the six largest manufacturers of cigarettes—all Army-Navy suppliers—brought detailed replies on the percentage of production currently being delivered on Government contracts from only two makers. Of these R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. (makers of "Camel" brand) reported that 51 1/2 per cent of its shipments in November went to the Govern-

ment, though such shipments for the year as a whole were at a lower percentage rate. Brown & Williamson reported that 35 per cent of the current production of its principal brand is going to the armed forces. Replies from other major makers ranged from P. Lorillard's comment of "a substantial part" to Philip Morris' "military secret."

On the question of current rates of operations, Reynolds reported that it was producing at the maximum "permitted by stocks of properly aged tobaccos." Brown & Williamson commented that it was near capacity but could use more operators on its night shift. Philip Morris is "at capacity." Other major companies reported output somewhat handicapped by the shortage of manpower.

Bark River

Bark River—August Ekstrom, who is employed on the lakes, has arrived to spend the winter months at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Ekstrom, Sr. Enroute to his home from Conneaut, Ohio, Mr. Ekstrom stopped to visit in Flint and Detroit.

The loudest noise the world has ever heard is believed to have been the eruption of the volcano Krakatoa in 1883, heard 3,000 miles away.

News From Men In The Service

Ensign Richard Kamrath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kamrath, 1012 South Eighth Avenue, has been promoted to lieutenant (j. g.) in the U. S. Naval air corps. Lt. Kamrath is stationed at Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N. Y., where he is taking special navigation work.

Pvt. Gerald J. LeDue son of Mrs. Jane Randall of 1615 Washington Avenue, Escanaba has won the right to wear "Wings and Boots" of the United States Army Paratroops at Fort Benning, Ga. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

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Q. What is the difference in the method of appointment of commissioned and non-commissioned officers in the Army?

A. A commissioned officer receives his commission of office from the President of the United States. Non-commissioned officers receive warrants of office from a designated appointing officer. Commissioned officers can be deprived of their commissions only by action of a court martial. A non-commissioned officer can be

deprived of his rank by the Army command which issued his warrant. He is given his warrant on recommendation of his company commander.

Q. What are the ranks of officers commanding cruisers, destroyers and submarines in the American Navy?

A. Cruiser—captain; destroyer—lieutenant commander; submarine—lieutenant or lieutenant commander.

Q. When does a recipient of the Navy Distinguished Service Medal or Navy Cross receive a gold star?

A. When he has earned either medal twice.

Chatham

Chatham—F 1/c Arnold Kallio left yesterday morning to return to San Pedro, Calif., following a 15-day leave spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Kallio.

With 8,350,000 inhabitants, Belgium is the most densely populated country in Europe, its 710 persons per square mile comparing with 275 in New York state, and 45 in the United States as a whole.

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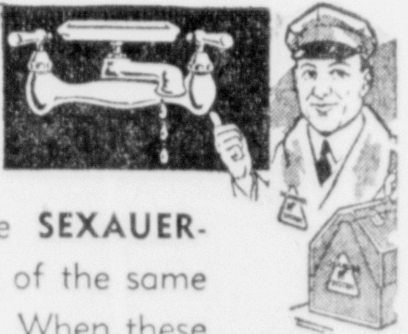
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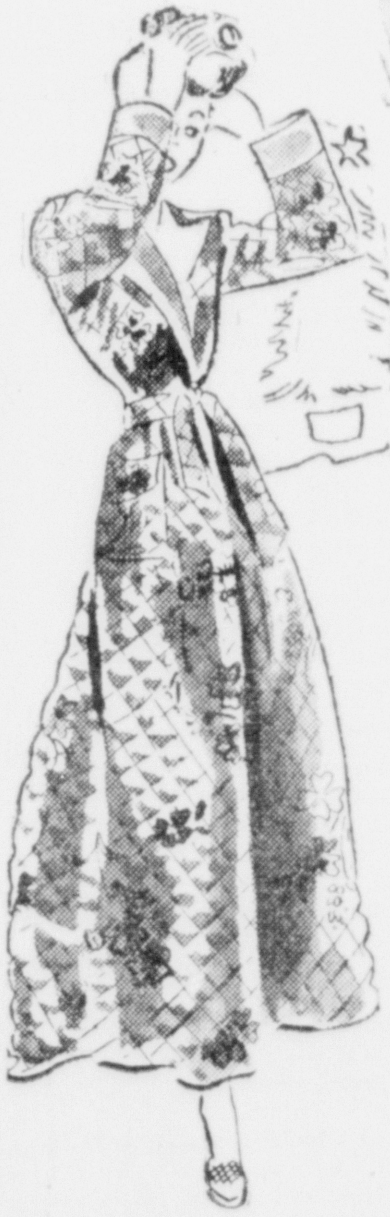


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Shocking But True

IT MUST have been a pretty tough situation faced by state Senator Chester M. Howell, of Saginaw, father of three sons and daughters in military service and long held in high esteem by many people in Michigan, when he stepped up to the bar of justice, at Lansing last week, and pleaded guilty to a charge of accepting money for his vote as a member of the Michigan legislature. His action comes as a shock to the conscience of a great many people in Michigan who have known Senator Howell for years and have considered him an outstanding leader in state affairs and a legislator who could be implicitly trusted. To thoughtful people of Michigan who have known Senator Howell for years and have contributed to the leadership he attained, it poses the serious question: If Chet Howell admits that he is a grafter and a bribe taker, just who is in the Michigan legislature can we trust?

The Republican press of the state, including The Daily Press, has rather delighted, up to this time, to impress the fact that most of the alleged bribe takers in the Michigan legislature, caught in the grand jury dragnet at Lansing, were New Dealers, hailing from Wayne county. Most of the press of the state, including The Daily Press, has used that fact to glorify the apparently impeccable legislative records of most Republican legislators and has erected about them an aura of glorification—now found to be wholly unfounded.

It is, indeed, a sad and revealing awakening.

It constitutes grounds for a determined, state-wide demand for a continuation of the grand jury investigation at the state capital, until every guilty state official has been brought to justice whether he be Republican or New Dealer.

We, as a people, want to know the truth.

No Earthquake Relief

OSAKA and other industrial sections of Japan suffered considerable damage by earthquakes last week, but the reaction in this country was vastly different than when a similar disaster occurred there a score years ago.

In 1923, Tokyo and Yokohama had an earthquake take of 99,000 dead and huge property loss. The American people were deeply sympathetic, and gladly donated millions of dollars for Red Cross disaster relief. At that time, the Japanese appeared to be very appreciative of the humanitarian gesture.

But Nipponese war lords, unmindful of America's kindness and desiring only to extend their power over the Pacific, assiduously planned for the dastardly attack on Pearl Harbor and the Philippines.

The damage caused by the temblor will be nothing compared with the destruction that will be rained down from the skies on Tokio and other Japanese cities as our aerial warfare is accelerated in that theater. Even the buildings, constructed in Tokio and Yokohama to withstand future earthquakes, will be reduced to rubble by our bombers. The Japanese will then realize that sneaking and ingratitude are unprofitable "virtues."

New Wood Industry

THE iron and copper producing communities of the Upper Peninsula still consider mining as their chief industrial activity, while Delta county and some other areas regard the wood using industries as the base of their economy.

Announcement of the delivery of machinery for the wood wedge plant of the Insulation Manufacturers corporation in a Birds Eye Veneer company building will be hailed as a step in the right direction. The new industry will use wood furnished by the Birds Eye plant, and although it will not employ a large personnel it may suggest other wood working operations in the future.

Whether the veneer, dimension, paper, furniture, picture frame and other wood industries expand in the postwar period will depend on the availability of an adequate supply of forest products. Trees planted in the national forests by CCC boys a decade ago have already achieved a surprising height. In addition, forest fire control measures have saved much other timber in the Upper Peninsula woodland areas. The good work must continue so that we shall have enough wood to sustain our industries and furnish employment to many coming generations.

Playing on Streets

CHILDREN playing and walking on the streets are causing extra worry for Escanaba motorists during these days and evening when icy pavements add to the hazards of driving.

Motorists are complaining of the use of the streets by youngsters for coasting and

other forms of play. This presents possibilities for serious accidents, particularly on streets that are not as well lighted as Ludington and other main thoroughfares.

Parents, police and the schools must share the responsibility in efforts to curb this dangerous practice. Too many accidents have occurred already.

Not Settled Yet

THE present inconclusive stopping point of the Pearl Harbor investigation should not end the matter, as some have suggested. We accept the decision of the War and Navy Secretaries (and the opinion of one of the principals of the investigation, Maj.-Gen. Walter C. Short) that national security prevents full disclosure of the findings while the war continues.

But the public should not accept anything resembling a whitewash.

General Short and Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel are neither accused nor exonerated, as things stand. Secretary Stimson has conceded that there were errors in Washington as well as Pearl Harbor in connection with the attack.

There is reason to believe that present evidence and information might reach a considerably different conclusion from that contained in the Roberts report.

Much water has gone over the dam since Pearl Harbor, and the war is still far from over. It might be easy to forget this investigation. But we cannot forget that some 3000 of our Army and Navy men were killed on Dec. 7, 1941. That is reason enough to insist on an eventual telling of the full and true story of Pearl Harbor.

Other Editorial Comments

MORE PLASMA (Milwaukee Journal)

With exceptions, Wisconsin communities are supplying too little blood plasma.

It is imperative that the quota of every state be kept up; we all know what a shortage on the battlefields or in the base hospitals would mean.

There has been no shortage announced yet—we are not saying that. But the only way to prevent one, especially if the casualties continue to increase, is to keep these quotas up, to keep building the reserves.

The only way to keep them up is to work far ahead. It takes time to process the blood and get the plasma to the war areas.

To make this donation is no extraordinary endeavor. Except for a needle prick, the donor hardly knows that he is giving up the blood. His healthy body, backed by good nourishment, speedily restores what is taken.

We can only believe then that neglect and procrastination alone are responsible for the fact that the rate of donations recedes from time to time until centers are not making their quotas.

There should be no delay, no procrastination. This blood, processed so it will be "plasma" and readily available for shipment overseas, may mean the difference between life and death to some military man, fighting our battles.

Wisconsin as a state, and all of its cities, ought to be way over their blood donation quotas, considering the almost unappreciable effects upon donors.

The Red Cross, the military authorities, others, ought not to be pleading for greater or more regular donations. Blood ought to be so freely given by civilians that there can be no shortage in the field and base hospitals, for use by boys who have been so debilitated by blood losses that their lives depend on a speedily available supply.

SMOKES AT THE FRONT New York Times

At the front when the going is rough the soldier wants a smoke. Men in the rear echelons know that and will not begrudge the army order cutting down the cigarette ration for troops in England that more may be sent to the fighting front. After all, the men in the rear know they may go to the front, and in any event the cut from seven to five packets a week will not be an unendurable hardship. It may involve buying cigarettes on sale in England, which they would think bad enough, or even trying those of domestic origin in France, which would be worse. But they would survive.

No matter how efficient a service of supply may be, the fact remains that from the rear forward everyone dips into rations which decrease until somehow or other there is little for the man at the front. This is not intentional, of course, but it does occur. Ammunition must go forward, and food too, although that sometimes becomes meager. But luxuries are missing; and when transport is lacking, cigarettes and smoking tobacco become luxuries.

Cross-channel shipping problems have been unbelievably difficult. If ships were available, harbor facilities were not. Then supplies, once landed, had to be taken across France by wide detours, damaged railroads and makeshift bridges. Much had to be left behind; but the army is going to try to see that cigarettes go forward. Our troops will cheer that decision, for in battle, next to his rifle, a soldier's best friend is a smoke.

The man who thinks the world can't get along without him just hasn't tried it.

Take My Word For it

Frank Colby

SUNDAY WHIRLIGIG

Pittsburgh: How should one pronounce daiquiri, the name of the mixed drink made with rum?—L. E. M.

Answer: The drink is named for Daiquiri, a village of Caney municipality, Cuba. The Cuban pronunciation is, **DY-KEE-REE**. In America, the drink is popular-

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—The senate is due for something of a surprise when that suspicious body calls on William L. Clayton for his views on foreign trade in connection with his appointment as an assistant secretary of state.

It is my impression that Clayton is a firm believer in free trade. In fact, his views are just about as radical and unorthodox as those of Cordell Hull.

If his viewpoint is to disqualify him to handle our foreign economic relations, it might be on the score that he is too firmly rooted in the conviction of free trade in a world which has moved a long way toward cartelization. Whoever has the responsibility for giving direction to our economic policy abroad is going to have to face the fact that many countries, Britain and Russia among them, intend to exercise stringent government controls over their foreign trade after the war.

—WHO WON ELECTION?—
By shaking our finger and saying naughtily, naughtily, we're not going to change any of this. And that goes for the Senate of the United States. We can be purists and perfectionists in these matters, but we're likely to find ourselves in a pretty lonely position.

That great statesman from Kentucky, Senator Happy Chandler, wants to know who won the election. He looks with deep suspicion on these minions of "big business." Clayton, the cotton broker, Nelson Rockefeller, grandson of old John D. and Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., son of a Morgan partner.

Well, all right, who did win the election? Let's suppose that Stettinius had made his appointment on that basis. The most important single factor was the political action committee. There can be little argument about that.

It so happens that the executive director of PAC, C. B. Baldwin, is a very capable administrator who has given good service in several important government positions. What if Stettinius had named Baldwin as one of his assistants? It would have been in many ways a logical appointment. As a matter of fact, Baldwin was named, with state department approval, to an important administrative post in Italy just before he decided to cast his lot with labor's new political wing.

But if Baldwin had been named, that same Happy Chandler would have yelled to high heaven. So would a number of other senators who are now being pernickety about Will Clayton.

—WHITE KNIGHTS ARE FEW—
The point I want to make is that it's impossible to find a Sir Galahad who is so pure that he has never had any views of any kind on any subject. If you could find such a White Knight, he would be worse than useless.

One faction in the Senate doesn't like Archibald Macleish. They say he's too liberal, and they don't seem to like his poetry. Another faction doesn't like Clayton and Rockefeller. They're too rich, apparently.

I suppose no real harm will be done by the delay in calling these men up for questioning as to their views. It's the attitude behind this action that seems to me ominous for the future.

The Senate's fussy perfectionism seems to assume that we have an infinity of time in which to reorganize and reshape the state department into a truly effective instrument. It assumes that we can delay indefinitely while we search for the Knight whose strength is as the strength of ten because his heart is pure.

We haven't got that much time, as the headlines out of Europe ought to make us aware every hour of the day. The American position must be formulated with some unity behind it. The peace can be quibbled away and on the floor of the United States Senate.

What has happened can be put down in part to the final quack-quack of some of the lame ducks who were voted out this fall. That old feudist from Missouri, Bennett Champ Clark, seems determined in the last days of his senatorial career to pay off all his old grudges.

But it is more than that. It is the attitude of jealous perfectionism that may obstruct anything we try to do. This is what seems serious to me.

ly called: **DY-kuh-ree**.
Houston: We have an argument about the pronunciation of the word CARMEL. We'll take your word for it—J. P. T.
Answer: Not "KAHR-mel." The word should have three syllables. The first "a" is flat as in "carrot, arrogant." The second "a" is obscured as in "sofa." Say: **KAR-uh-mel**.
North Hollywood: Is "joined up" good English? We read it in the paper and hear it on the radio.—N. S.
Answer: It's redundant, and is considered as slang. I should not advise it in serious speech or writing.
Youngstown: How did Australia get its name?—M. B. G.
Answer: It was first known as Terra Australis, Latin for "southern land."
Prescott: You won't believe this one: gourmet pronounced on the radio as "goor-may-TAY"—K. C. D.
Answer: A gourmet is an epicure, a connoisseur of food and drink. The correct English pronunciation is: **GOOR-may**. The French is: **goor-MEH**. (P. S.: Radio French, it's wonderful!)

Kansas City: Edwin C. Hill's announcer always signs off with, "Wishing you a very pleasant good afternoon." Please comment.—D. P.

Answer: "Good afternoon" is a greeting, not a time of day. The phrase as used by the announcer can only mean, "I am being very pleasant in wishing you good afternoon." It's as incorrect as, "Thank you kindly."

At the end of a half hour the Salvation Army lassie looked for the package, which she had put down near the front entrance of a store only a few feet distant from where she had stood ringing the bell. The package was gone.

New overshoes are of little use to anyone unless they are in pairs. The missing overshoe is of no value to the person who has it—and the other one is of no use until its mate is returned.

And so the Salvation Army lassie asks that it be returned—either to Mrs. Chester Anderson, 1223 North 22nd street, or to Salvation Army headquarters at 112 North 15th street.

RACE WINNER—Out of the past comes the story of a bicycle race winner, who received a gold medal from the Escanaba Cycle Club for taking first place in its August 4, 1899 road race.

The medal winner was the late R. G. Kell of Wilson, an engineer on the North Western Railway, who was killed in a train wreck

Another Unemployment Problem



Good Morning! INTO THE PAST

By The Bugler

SMOKER'S DREAM—Like the famous Abu who "awoke from a deep dream of peace," an Escanaba business man the other day awoke in the morning after enjoying a cigarette dream. The dream was a happy one, but the cold reality of the cigarette shortage only made him weep more bitterly into his morning o a t meal.

For he had dreamed that he had walked into a tobacco shop where, on counter and shelf, there stood thousands of packages of all brands of cigarettes. Although only a moderate smoker, this man also has found it difficult to find even a package of the most unpopular brands, and like many another nicotine addict has had to pinch down on his habit.

But here in this dream shop were cigarettes of all kinds, and the clerks were courteous and polite, and they acted like it was a pleasure to sell cigarettes. Not only that—every time a customer purchased a package of cigarettes the clerks gave him a cigarette lighter as a gift!

NO VENISON—The second annual "venison feed" at Cornell, sponsored by the 1944 winners of the Potato Boosters association contest, will be beef and pork instead of venison this year. Which would indicate that somewhere along the line the Delta county farmers either had the sights moved on their rifles, or were too busy to go hunting this past season.

With venison or without, the banquet at Cornell will be successful nevertheless. For when the women of the Cornell PTA and their assistants from St. Nicholas prepare a dinner the result will be outstanding, whether the meat course be venison, pork, beef, or just hamburger.

Attending the meeting will be Escanaba business men who are sponsors of the Potato Boosters association, the farmers who completed the 1944 contest, and Escanaba Rotarians. Assuring an evening of hilarity is the announcement that August Lundgaard, the mayor of Cornell, will be toastmaster. The program is being arranged by Howard Knaus.

MISSING IN ACTION—The Salvation Army lassie stood by the Christmas kettle on the sidewalk and rang the little come-hither bell briskly. It was the morning of Saturday, Dec. 2.

On her way downtown that morning the Salvation Army lassie had brought with her a small package in which was, among other things of slight value, one rubber overshoe for a child. The buckle on the overshoe had been damaged and was to be repaired.

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STORY OF CHRISTMAS—Newspapers do have a policy on such things, and the policy of the Escanaba Daily Press is not to publicize business house window displays. Reason is, you see, that all proprietors believe they have the best displays in town, which is a matter of pardonable pride.

Nevertheless there is one holiday season display which merits comment. It tells the story of Christmas from the nativity to the present day in a series of 11 windows centered by a scene depicting the several historical periods. Principal figures in the scenes are wood carvings. The colors and settings are naturalistic and the whole is impressive.

The lines of verse which aid in telling the Christmas story were composed by Mrs. G. L. Kieser. The displays are in the windows of the Delta Hardware and were arranged by Fred Johnson.

—Clint Dunathan.

The Lyons Den

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK—Lt. Cmdr. Joe Bryan 3d spent his birthday at Guadalcanal. He received a birthday gift from his grandaunt in Richmond—"a Confederate flag es which your great-grandfather wore at his wedding." Bryan planted the flag in front of his tent. Some other Southern officers on the island became jealous of Cmdr. Bryan's flag and hired some natives to make Confederate flags which they then displayed in front of their tents. Then the Yankee officers took action—and hired the same natives to make some Union flags, which they too began to display on Guadalcanal.

AT NIGHT, around the bonfires, these men from the South and those from the North, discussed the battles in which their forebears had fought. They argued the mistakes made at Shiloh and Gettysburg, at Atlanta and Pittsburgh Landing. To prove their point, the men lined up, the Blues against the Grays, and, by way of Army problems, piloted and re-fought Bull Run and Pickett's Charge. Thus, for a while, like a dream out of Pirandello, on Guadalcanal there was a war within a war, and the Civil War campaigns were waged again by American fighting men carrying Confederate and Union flags.

THE JAPS sent their reconnaissance planes over. And the bewildered observers from Nippon caught glimpses of these maneuvers and of the flags. Their radio dispatch was intercepted by alert monitors. The Japanese reconnaissance fliers who had seen the deploying men and their strange flags reported to Tokyo: "We have two new enemies."

MRS. MARGARET EMERSON, mother of Lt. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Gloria Baker, recently went to Hawaii for the American Red Cross. Before she left, Mrs. Emerson ordered her Red Cross uniform. It arrived in due time, and Mrs. Emerson immediately tried it on. Then she stood in front of a mirror and studied herself in uniform. She grimaced, and said: "I look like the grandmother of all Western Union boys."

LT. PAUL SMITH, the San Francisco editor, was at Guam, where he and his fellow Marines succeeded in cornering two Japs hiding in a tree. One of the Japs could speak English. . . . They ordered the Japs to drop all their clothes and then to come down. The Japs obeyed, and were taken. Lt. Smith, mindful of the Japs' fanatic desire to die for the Emperor, asked the one who spoke English: "When did you first discover that it was not dishonorable to surrender?" "Just now," he replied, pointing, "up there, in the tree."

CARLOS CHAPOY-VIDAURI, of the Mexican Embassy in Moscow, returned to New York last week. He left this country aboard a boat for Persia. Two of the passengers were Sgt. Marion Hargrove and Sgt. Walter Bernstein, both of "Yank". They began to tease Chapoy-Vidauri by insisting that Benito Juarez was Mexico's greatest figure. "You must not say that," he told them. "My mother's grandfather was Maximilian's Prime Minister, and Juarez shot him too." . . . They decided to change the touchy subject quickly, and discussed the Duchy of Luxembourg. "Don't be so disparaging," said Chapoy-Vidauri. "My mother's aunt is the first cousin of the Grand Duchess." . . . Sgt. Bernstein turned to Hargrove and suggested: "Aw, let's go downstairs and talk to the carpenter. He's a founding-

In certain parts of Norway snow may fall during any month of the year.

American fountain pens recently sold for \$160-\$200 in Southwest China.

American girls have tried them all, but the best finishing school remains matrimony.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

(Lt. Col. Robert S. Allen now on active service with the Army)

Washington—Administration leaders aren't shouting about it, but they are not at all happy over Congressional rumblings of an investigation of Lend-Lease. There has been under-cover talk of such an investigation for some time, but now it seems likely to come to a definite head sometime during the next Congress.

One thing which has renewed talk of a probe is the British proposal to use some Lend-Lease goods for re-export in order to build up British trade. This was discussed by Lord Keynes when he was in Washington to renew the Lend-Lease agreement.

Another factor disturbing Congress is the reported misuse of Lend-Lease goods in various areas. Authentic reports have come back regarding Italian work battalions employed by the British to remove American trademarks from goods and apply British trademarks before they are distributed in Italy.

Still another report reaching the State Department involves a request from the Iraq Government for 100 trucks and tractors. Because of American military shortages, the request was refused. Whereupon U. S. officials were amazed to find that Iraq got the trucks and tractors from the British. The British had lend-leased them from the United States, then magnanimously turned them over to the Iraq Government at our expense and for their own diplomatic benefit.

The U. S. official who has written the most scathing reports on British misuse of Lend-Lease is Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, newly appointed Ambassador to China. Strongly seconding him is James Landis, U. S. economic minister to the Near East.

—SOMETHING IN RETURN—
There is a growing feeling that, with the American Army now bearing the brunt of the fighting, the pressing need for Lend-Lease to both England and Russia is diminishing and that, before we turn over Lend-Lease goods for British re-export, we should get something in return—such as a pledge that Britain will revise its policies in Greece, Italy, Belgium and Ethiopia, where British imperialism has kept those countries in a political ferment.

While the United States is not directly interested in the politics of Greece, Italy and Belgium, it is an unfortunate fact that we are getting part of the blame for British policy—because U. S. arms and Lend-Lease munitions are used by the British in these areas.

NOTE—Congressional investigators want especially to probe certain letters written by Secretary of State Ed Elettinius when he was Lend-Lease Administrator, reportedly taking his platinum hair down and giving his shirt away to the British.

—FINANCIAL AID FOR CONGRESS—
The deficiency bill before the House of Representatives carries an innocent-looking provision for increasing the Congressional allowance for clerk hire from \$6,500 per year to \$9,500.

This is an indirect method of giving a slight salary-expense lift to Congressmen. Actually, Government experts-outside of Congress long have recognized that Congressional salaries are too low. With the cost of living up, with campaign expenses increased, and with other wages throughout the country upped, Congressional salaries remain stationary. Few Congressmen can live and support a family on what they get from Uncle Sam alone.

But you can hardly find one scared legislator willing to whisper about a salary boost, in view of the furore which broke forth throughout the country several years ago when a pension for Congressmen was voted.

That is the reason for the increased appropriation for clerk hire. Actually, though the boost is deserved, it will probably mean more nepotism or more salary kick-backs from clerks. (Kick-backs were what defeated Congressman Kleberg of Texas, owner of America's largest ranch, when this columnist disclosed that two 12-year-old page boys and one Capitol usher were required to kick back part of their salaries to Kleberg's office.)

The new appropriation also permits the payment of \$5,000 a year to one clerk, whereas the present salary limit for one individual is \$3,900. This may increase nepotism. Many Congressmen put their wives or relatives on the payroll—sometimes with the wife more than earning her salary, but frequently with the wife or relative absent from the office most of the time. Mrs. Martin Dies, for instance, wife of the Congressman from Texas, is drawing \$3,900 a year but has not been in Washington for perhaps half of the Congressional term. Under the new provision, she could get \$5,000—only Martin won't be back here any more.

However, with Congressional salaries low and living expenses up, this sort of nepotism sometimes is almost essential if a Congressman does not have an outside income.

NOTE—Economy-minded Congressman Jack Cochran, chairman of the House Accounts Committee, is supporting this new provision for increasing the allowance for Congressional clerk hire. It is also being supported by the leaders of both parties. Cochran planned his strategy in consultation with Speaker Sam Rayburn and Republican leader Joe Martin after the provision had been proposed by Rep. Leo Allen of Illinois, ranking Republican on the Accounts Committee.

The Navy's defeat on the gridiron was nothing compared to that administered by the Japanese radio.

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MIRON HEADS LAW OFFICERS

Is Elected President Of
U. P. Association
At Marquette

Sheriff William E. Miron of Delta county Friday night was elected president of the Law Enforcement Officers association of the Upper Peninsula at its annual meeting held in Marquette. He will serve during 1945, and is now second vice president of the association.

The election of Sheriff Miron as president of the association brings to Delta county the distinction of having two local officers as heads of law officers associations. Escanaba Police Chief Michael Eitenhofer is president of the Michigan association of Chiefs of Police.

Other officers of the U. P. Law Enforcement Officers association besides Sheriff Miron are:

Corporal Kenneth White, Marquette, first vice president; Police Chief Gus Hassel, Iron Mountain, second vice president; Warden Ralph Benson of Marquette, secretary-treasurer; and Judge Norman Trehair, Crystal Falls, chairman of the executive committee.

Retiring officers are: Supervisor of Probation Wallace R. Kemp, Marquette, president; Police Chief Ted Kearney, Hancock, first vice president; Cpl. White, secretary-treasurer; and Sheriff Robert Davidson, Ontonagon, chairman of the executive committee.

Additional members of the executive committee for 1945 will be appointed later, and the first meeting of the year will be held in February.

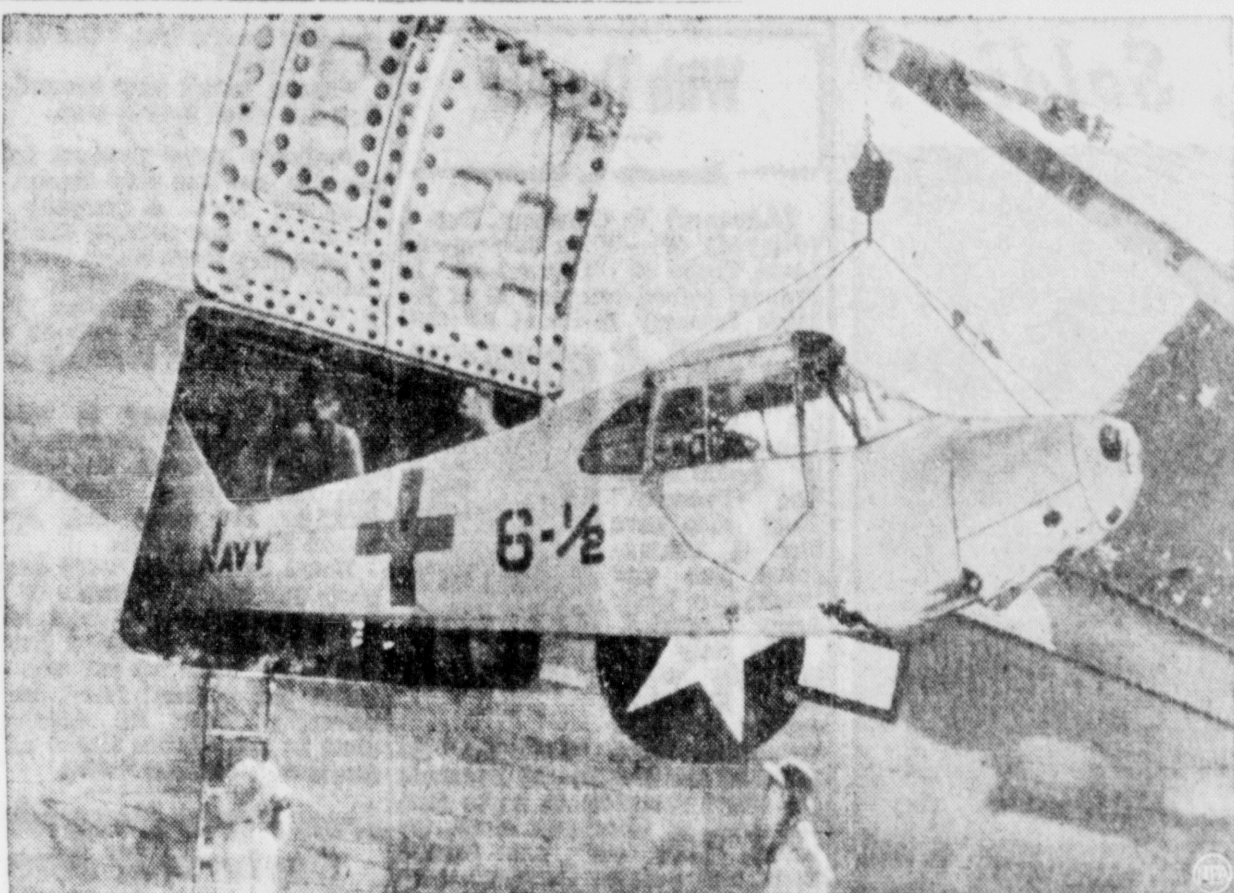
Sheriff Miron was elected president of the Law Officers association at a dinner meeting Friday night in Marquette, in conjunction with the week-long officers training school held in cooperation with the FBI. Seventy-nine officers, including Capt. John Finn and Sgt. Phil Bruce of the Escanaba police department; W. H. Linker, Escanaba, investigator for the liquor control commission; and Officers G. F. Strong, F. J. Moran and G. D. Peoples of Gladstone, attended.

The ancestral home of George Washington in Northamptonshire, England, has been made into a shrine containing many treasures including an original Gilbert Stuart portrait of the first U. S. president.

"Sold the first day" said Jones. Now you try a For Sale Ad.

Bill Folds
Zipper Cases
Personal Stationery
Xmas Cards
Scrap Books
Photo Albums

NAME STAMPED
Large Stock - Prompt Service
Office Service Co.



WINGS WITHIN WINGS—Freight crewmen unload one of two Navy cub hospital planes delivered to Peleliu airfield, in the Palau group, by a huge Curtiss Commando transport. The 1200-pound planes were part of the cargo carried by the big plane on a routine flight from Guam. (NEA Photo.)

Early Escanaba Days

Agitation for City Dock Began in 1884

BY JOHN P. NORTON

The demand for a municipal dock in Escanaba, finally achieved two years ago, was first agitated here in the early summer of 1884, according to the files of the Iron Port. While the reason for the development of the demand sixty years before public dock was finally constructed here, disappeared many years ago, descendants of those early pioneers who backed the original demand were probably backers of a project that has provided one of Escanaba's outstanding beauty spots.

The demand for the construction of a municipal dock in 1884 developed because of the action of the North Western road in fixing high dockage charges for handling goods at what is still called the "Merchants" dock. At that time all freight and passenger vessels calling at this port were forced to tie up at the only merchandise dock at the port, owned by the Northwestern railway company.

Public indignation was aroused because of what were termed excessive dockage charges fixed by the railway company on freight arriving by boat or shipped out, in an endeavor, it was charged, to strangle competition with the railway company's freight business. That dispute was at least partially solved a few years later, through the construction of the Stephenson dock, where passenger and package freight vessels discharged and took on passengers and cargoes, as long as water transportation was maintained at this port. And it is upon the site of the Stephenson dock that the present municipal dock has been constructed, as an invitation to lake steamers to reestablish a once thriving business at this port.

Rapped Railroad Company

Col. J. C. VanDuzer, publisher of the Iron Port, sided vigorously with the citizens of the town, in denouncing the efforts of the railway company to stifle competitive water transportation at this point. In its issue of May 17, 1884 the Port said:

"There is good reason for the 'kicking' about 'dockage' at the Merchants dock, as two instances will show. Wallace sold a garden rake, price 60 cents, to go to Garden; on it, sent aboard the Lady, the C. & N. W. railway company charged 25 cents 'dockage' at this point—the Lady 25 cents freight and Bureau, at Garden, charged 10 cents for handling the rake; the total cost of transportation, hence to Garden, just balancing the cost of the article. Again, McKenna order from Green Bay a small lot of hardwood lumber, on which the Green Bay charges and freight to this city was \$5 and the local charge—transfer over the 'merchants' (?) dock was \$4.80. It is understood that the railway company intends to kill out any and every line of water transportation that competes with its road, but why it wants to drive trade from Fairbanks, Nahma and Garden away from Escanaba, is not so clear. Yet the course pursued does that, exactly. The remedy and the only one that occurs to us, is the building of a public dock at the foot of Ludington street, the appointment by the city of a harbor master and the assumption by the city of its rightful control over the water of the harbor. The railway company has provoked the contest—the city must win it."

Street Extended to Bay

As the result of this agitation the city council of Escanaba, at a meeting held on May 17, of that year took steps to extend Ludington street to the waters of the bay, over the objections of Alderman Connolly and Robertson, who were employees of the railway company. The resolution that gave Escanaba an entrance to the bay, later used as the land terminus for the Stephenson dock, was as follows: Whereas, the approaches to the city by water are entirely within the control of a corporation to wit: The Chicago & North Western Railway company and Whereas, such control is exercised in a manner inimical to the interests of the city, as has become apparent to every business man therein, therefore be it Resolved, that the interests of the city require that a landing for lake craft, subject to no control other than by the city, itself is a necessity, and be it further, Resolved, that the city attorney be directed to proceed at once to such action as may be necessary to extend Ludington street to the water and to acquire for and in the name of the city, the right to construct a wharf at the east end of such street."

Aldermen voting in favor of the resolution were: Ephraim, Dineen, Greene, McKenna and Preston.

Wrestlers in Japan sometimes weigh 300-350 pounds.

Worry Clinic

With Case Records Of
A Psychologist

BY DR. GERGE W. CRANE
CASE E-221: Gerald M. Butler, the able chairman of our Yale Placement Committee, sent me a letter recently, which I am quoting in part.

"You will see by this letter," he began, "that the Yale Graduate Placement Committee of Chicago has been established and is ready to assist Yale to find employment in Chicago and vicinity."

"A similar committee has been functioning successfully in New York for many years."

"The need of placement assistance will become greater and more urgent as large numbers of Yale men now in military service will return to civil life."

"In order to be most efficient and successful, the committee needs the aid and cooperation of all Yale men."

"Your assistance is therefore asked in supplying information about positions that are open, and in furnishing names of returning Yale men who are seeking employment in Chicago."

DIAGNOSIS: This is a very commendable project for our Chicago Yale Club to launch. I mention it so that other colleges can follow suit.

At Northwestern we have had a similar placement service for many years. It provoked many favorable comments among alumni especially during the lean years of depression.

But why shouldn't our progressive churches do some of these things, too? Helping get deserving young men placed into good jobs, fits under my interpretation of effective home missionary work of the church.

New Ideas for Home Missions

Our good home missionary societies have done wonderful work in past years, but like Sir Galahad, they have often looked too far afield. They have usually ignored the Boy and Girl Scouts. They have failed to conduct employment agencies within the church.

They have ignored the matter of keeping a current listing of available rooms to rent, so young men and women could have access to living quarters in good homes.

They have made no effort to organize an "Acquaintance Club" within the church or between a group of cooperating churches.

They haven't sponsored Vocational Guidance Clinics or a series of lectures on such topics. Or marriage Clinics and practical courses in Child Psychology.

Church Recruiting Offices

Our military services keep a complete record of every male youth who reaches the age of 18, and soon have him in uniform if he can pass the medical examination.

But our churches are not doing as thorough a job in recruiting members for the army of Christian soldiers that are needed to hold

College Students Quit On Germans In Netherlands

In Holland (AP)—Higher education in the Netherlands, once ranked among the best in peacetime Europe, has been held virtually at a standstill for a year and a half because college university students and their professors have refused to accept German regulations.

The trouble began early in 1943 when the Germans decreed that college university students take a "loyalty pledge" that they would follow not only the precepts of occupational government but also of such internal organizations as a Dutch Nazi party. The students struck and the teachers followed them out.

Although the Nazis ordered the striking students to report to headquarters, most of them went underground. Some 30 per cent were brought in by threats and were shipped to Germany for forced labor.

Another sore point was the revision of textbooks, beaming them along lines of Nazi ideology, and the elimination of all books which upheld the Dutch royalty.

The German system is said to have been extended to even such groups as the Boy Scouts. They were replaced by the National Youth Storm, an organization whose members received special daggers, engraved: "Blood and Honor," with a swastika on the blade.

The beams of the largest American battleships are restricted to 108 feet to permit passage through Panama Canal locks, which are only 110 feet wide.



FUN AT THE FRONT—Two Canadian soldiers pause to read the sign advertising "resort facilities" on the Canadian front in Holland, dreamed up by some tongue-in-cheek soldier who preceded them. The "H & C" refers to temperature of the water. The soldiers are already familiar with the mud flats and the "game" to be found in the woods. (NEA Photo.)

aloft the torch of idealism for mankind.

The foundation stones of successful churches, as well as nations are happy homes.

But a home first includes a husband and wife. More emphasis on matrimonial bureaus is thus needed to permit our unmarried folks to meet a wider range of eligible material.

After a home is started, it must be maintained by a regular pay check. Vocational guidance and an employment agency are thus involved.

Children are likewise needed to make a happy home, so sex instruction is in order, and courses in child psychology, conducted by the Home Missionary Society.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of this newspaper enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you seek personal advice or one of his psychological charts.)

America's railroads since 1921 have made capital expenditures of 12 billion dollars for improvements in cars, locomotives, road bed, signaling, terminals, shops and for other purposes having to do with transportation.

Obituary

EMIL LIED
Funeral services for Emil Lied, well known Escanaba business man who died Thursday night, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Anderson funeral home, with Rev. Alun O. Jones of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery. The body is remaining in state at the Anderson funeral home until the hour of the service.

MRS. EVELYN PARDEE
Funeral services for Mrs. Evelyn Pardee will be held at the Fayette Catholic church at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The body is now in state at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ami Rochefort of Fayette. Burial will be in Hinks cemetery.

WESTER RAJALA
Funeral services for Wester Rajala were held at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Finnish Lutheran church at Rock. Rev. Amos Marin of Gwinn officiated at the funeral.
Mrs. Charles Harju was the organist and songs were sung by the church choir. They included "Near the Cross" and "Nearer My God to Thee," sung in Finnish, and "The Hand That Was Wounded for Me" sung in English.
Pallbearers were John Koski, Jack Viltala, Jacob Ahola, John Kaminen, Oscar Kaminen and John Hokanen. Burial was in the Rock cemetery.

Work in clearing a lake bed for Grand Coulee dam involved the moving of 12 towns.

General Hugo, the father of novelist Victor Hugo, held the town of Thionville for Napoleon.

NEEDED AT ONCE WOMEN

To Make Ammunition That Will
Bring Our Boys and Girls Back

Are You Doing Your Share?

Join the forces of the production soldiers at the
Hercules Powder Company who are doing
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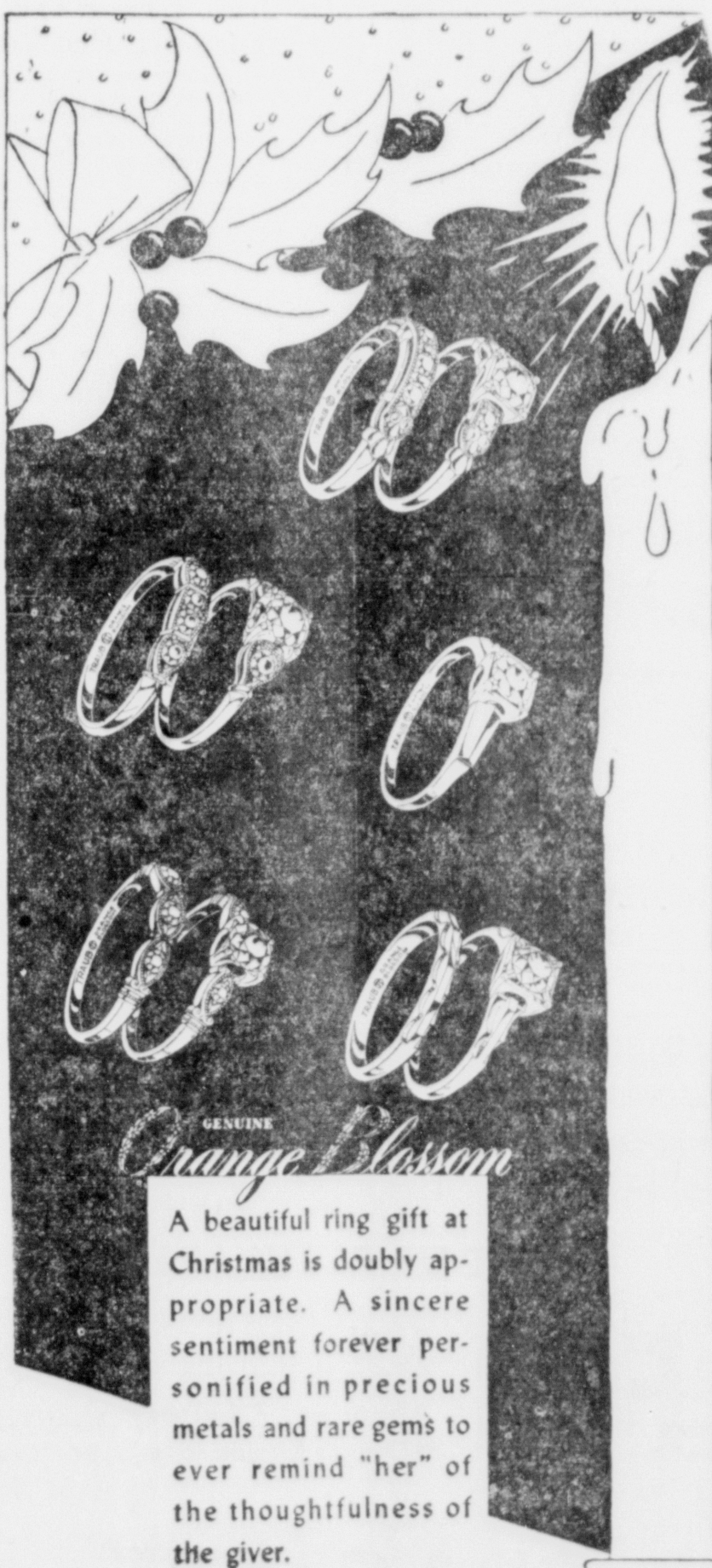
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V-3 TO REACH U. S. POSSIBLE

But Improbable Because Would Take 2,500 Tons Of Body

BY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor
New York—A rocket that could be fired from Germany to New York would need an initial weight of 2,500 tons to carry just one ton of explosive.

To start off the ground it would have to burn about 100,000 pounds of fuel a second, and the damage in Germany from this blast of fire might be 100 times greater than the one ton explosive could inflict here. Each such rocket would cost \$10,000,000 and up.

These calculations were reported tonight to the aviation division of the metropolitan section, American Society of Mechanical Engineers by Alfred Africano, of Cumberland, Md. A member of the society, he was one of the leading American experimenters with rocket propulsion before the war.

Three-Step Rocket
The estimates for the V-3, the threatened trans-Atlantic bomb, are based on performance of the V-1 and of the V-2, plus the engineering principles of known driving power to be obtained from rocket jets.

Such estimates, before the V-1, London's buzz-bomb, was captured and examined, agreed closely with the final verified facts. Not so much is known about the V-2, the "flying telegraph pole" bomb, but again the calculations agree with what little is known.

The 2,500-ton V-3 which Africano calculated would have to be built to span 3,000 miles, would not cross all in one piece but would be the three-step rocket proposed originally by the Belgian, Dr. Andre Bing.

This rocket is made in four parts, three of them being fuel carriers and the fourth a warhead. After part one has used its fuel, it drops off. Parts two and three successively do the same thing. Finally, there is left only the warhead, travelling under its own momentum, like an artillery shell.

(Such rockets were written about frequently before the war, but then the idea was that the rocketeers were aiming at the moon.) If the three steps of acceleration by rocket fuel have given the warhead enough velocity during its flight, it would shoot across most of the Atlantic. The velocity required would be almost five miles a second.

Doesn't Seem Feasible
This speed, Africano said, is all a body would need to keep flying in a circular path around the earth as a satellite at the 500-mile altitude level.

Such velocity does not seem feasible at present. Nevertheless, the speeds of 6,000 feet a second for a jet of flame which were obtained before the war by Africano are sufficient to warrant speculation on the seemingly fantastic speed of a satellite.

Grand Marais

Grand Marais—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erickson and daughter, Linda, are visiting relatives in Grand Haven and Detroit.

Pfc. Harold Bailey of Attlebury, Ind., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heiss and children who spent the past several weeks in Grand Marais have returned to Cedar Springs, Mich. Mrs. Heiss' mother, Mrs. Ida Olli returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Matt Nyman, and son, David and Irene Masse spent several days in Munising last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Hill and daughter, Sandra, were Newberry callers Thursday.

Mrs. Parmer Masse and daughter, Parmer, spent the past week in Marquette.

Mrs. Park Ogden, Jr., left Wednesday for Oakland, California to spend the winter with her brother and sister-in-law, Seaman and Mrs. Richard Mulligan.

Mrs. Richard Chilson and Miss Dorothy Ritenour were recent Munising callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vangilder who have been caretakers of the now vacant Army barracks, have returned to the Soo.

Mrs. Elmer Nemi is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooks in the Soo.

Mrs. E. Mulligan has received word that her son, Douglas who sustained a back injury while on convoy duty is now at a convalescent hospital on the East Coast.

Mrs. Josephine Kallio and Mrs. C. Hermanson have returned from several weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

William LaCombe has gone to Jackson where he will be employed during the winter months.

Mrs. Robert Miller and daughter, Sharon Lee, left Monday for Manistique where Mr. Miller is employed.

Pfc. Williams Missing
Ishpeming—Robert L. Williams (Pfc.), son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Williams, 206 North street, has been missing in action in France since Nov. 18, the parents have been advised by the War Department.

Williams entered the service June 12, 1942, and has been overseas since April of this year. He has been attached to an infantry battalion in General Patton's Third Army.

U. P. Briefs

In Airline Service
Hancock.—Miss Norma Kehl, niece of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kivela of 431 Seventh street, Calumet, has completed her training as an airline reservationist and has been assigned to the Washington station of Pennsylvania-Central Airlines for duty.

Prior to joining PCA, Miss Kehl attended the University of Michigan. She is one of a group which graduated Dec. 2 from PCA's training school at the company's general headquarters at Washington National Airport. The group completed a several weeks' intensive course in the duties of an airline reservationist preparatory to being assigned to the various stations on the system of the Capitaliners.

No Ski Troops
Iron River.—No official confirmation has come from the army but from all outward indications there will be no visitation of the ski troops to the Ottawa National forest this winter.

For two years some 15,000 troops from Camp McCoy, Wis., spent several weeks in the counties of Iron, Gogebic, and Houghton on winter maneuvers, overrunning the facilities of the town when on leave from camp.

The county road officials were told to keep roads open after snow storms, local veteran and war agencies were warned to prepare for entertaining large numbers of soldiers, and the CCC camps in the forest area were being put into condition for occupancy.

Boydington Appointed
Iron River.—P. L. Boydington, former commissioner, was appointed to the Iron River city commission to act until the next regular election in April, 1945.

Boydington received the unanimous vote of the four city commissioners after they had declared vacant the office held by Frank Contardi now working in a rubber factory in Jackson, Mich.

55 Years In Optometry
Hancock.—Dr. Peter Scholler, well known Hancock professional man, Friday celebrated the 55th anniversary of his arrival in the Copper Country and 55 years of uninterrupted activity in rendering optometric service.

Lake Linden Pioneer Dies
Lake Linden.—Mrs. Agnes Fletcher, 78, a Lake Linden pioneer, died Wednesday in the Laurium Memorial hospital after a brief illness. She was born in Winona, Houghton county, and came to Lake Linden in 1868.

Egg Law Violator Fined
Iron River.—Mike Staszak, 53, salesman - driver for Brzezinski Bros., farm produce dealers at Krakow, Wis., paid a fine of \$50 and \$7.50 costs in Justice Lyle's court after pleading guilty to selling ungraded eggs to several Iron River food merchants.

Iron River Man Killed
Iron River.—Robert Bridson, 30, (Pfc.), with General Patton's 3rd army, was killed in action Nov. 18 in Germany, his father, Frank Bridson, Route 2, Iron River township, was notified by the War Department. Bridson was an infantryman with the famous 95th Division.

DIES AT CULVER
Menominee.—Colonel Robert Kennedy of Culver, Ind., retired member of the faculty of Culver Military Academy there, who had spent his summers at Arthur Bay for many years, died suddenly in Culver Thursday according to a message received by friends here. Colonel Kennedy was stricken while driving his car and died within a few minutes. Mrs. Kennedy was with him in the car.

For many years prior to June of this year when he retired Colonel Kennedy taught at Culver Military Academy. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war during which he served in the Philippines.

The Kennedys spent the past summer here and were planning to return to Arthur Bay to erect a permanent home.

Mashed potatoes mixed with cooked, sieved celery root in the proportion of 2-3 mashed potato to 1-3 celery root puree, have an intriguing flavor.

Bamboo sometimes grows more than a foot a day.

What's On Your Mind, Soldier?



BY JAMES THRASHER

NEA Staff Writer

This is Pfc. John Halko, U. S. Marine Corps, native of Munhall, Pa., currently of Pelelin Island, Palau Group, Oceania. Take a good look at him. Take a good look long. For you may never see a better portrait of the real man who has become the vague and symbolical GI Joe, the man whose day to day business is fighting this war.

It's a hard and dirty job. You get dog tired. You sweat. Your clothes get plastered with sand or mud. It is a job full of immediate and vital matters like keeping your head down, finding a spot of shelter and getting to it, and digging while the digging is good.

It is a job which is the end product of manufacturing, logistics and strategy so vast and complicated that nobody can really comprehend it all. But in the end it is a personal, individual job of killing when the time is right to kill, and of getting scratched and bruised, and of being scared and careful until that right time comes.

It's a job with moments of furious action, and with hours of waiting—tense waiting, weary waiting, boredom. There's quite a lot of time to think.

What's on your mind, soldier? What are you thinking about as you lie there, tired but ready, waiting to get up and go on again when the order comes? Are you thinking about the speakers who invoke you, GI Joe, at political rallies, or eulogize you on the floor of Congress? Or about re-conversion or bureaucracy or private enterprise? Are you fretting about your union seniority? Do you wonder how the elections are going to go? Do you debate the pro and con wisdom of selling liquor back home on V-E Day? Or the relative merits of state and federal absentee ballots?

Or are you thinking that you wish to hell the artillery would hurry up and knock out that Jap gun that has you pinned down here? Are you thinking how much you'd give to have a wash and a night's sleep in bed? Or suddenly, how good a chocolate malted would taste?

Are you thinking that it's about time to get on with it again? To get up, take your chance, move a few yards closer to the conquest of this island, clean out a few more of the Nips who stand between you and the next island, and the Philippines, and China.

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Garden

Shower Party

Garden—A miscellaneous shower party was arranged at the St. John Hall Tuesday evening to honor Mrs. Charles Gould, a recent bride, by Mrs. Louis Farley, Mrs. James Rivers, Mrs. Orill LaBute and Mrs. Gould. Fifty ladies of the Kate's Bay and Garden communities played games of cards in which prizes were won by Miss Betty Tatrow, first place, Mrs. Jules Rivord, second and Mrs. Joseph Duschere low, Miss Irene Paulson. Following lunch the bride displayed the many useful and pretty gifts presented to her.

Birthday Party

A joint celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vanner Erickson Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Erick Erickson of Thompson and her son, Pfc. Elmer Erickson, home on furlough, on their 59th and 30th birthdays respectively. The home was decorated in red, white and blue for the occasion and the table, set for twenty guests, was centered with a large cake and decorated with lovely flowers. Dancing and games were enjoyed.

Briefs

Mrs. Edward Guertin, Sr., sons Dona and Paul and Mrs. George Farley and daughter, Joan, shopped in Escanaba Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LaVallee returned Tuesday from Detroit and Flint, where they spent several days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Swaer is substituting teaching at Mud Lake school, Fairbanks township for Miss Florence Gilroy who is absent because of the death by accident of her sister, Mrs. Stephenson, a former teacher at the same school.

Robert McLeod of Gladstone was a visitor here Wednesday at the Alex McLeod home in Van's Harbor.

Gordon Tatrow took the school bus, for which he is the driver, to Escanaba for mechanical check-up, Saturday.

Mrs. Bonard Tatrow entertained the members of the 500 club at the Ernest Tatrow home Tuesday evening. She was awarded the first prize and Mrs. Ernest Tatrow the second prize. A delicious lunch was served.

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With The AEF

Kenneth L. Dixon

(Advance) In Germany, Dec. 3 (delayed) (P)—When 17-year-old Louis Trobe of "Somewhere in France" joined company G of the 119th Infantry regiment he said he wanted to fight with the Yanks liberating his homeland. The GIs promptly rechristened him "Frenchy." They also gave him a submachine gun and taught him "basic Army English."

The only two printable words in Frenchy's swiftly acquired vocabulary were "Let's Go." So when he ran to a nearby haystack the other morning to wake Sgt. Leo Lord of Chocopee, Mass., he yelled, "Let's go." Leo wasn't there, but a dozen Germans were and Frenchy repeated "Let's go," and perhaps said a few other things too, as he raised his weapon's snout.

When he showed up with the 12 Germans, they seemed properly subdued despite the fact that Frenchy had lost the clip out of his gun and anyone could see that it wasn't loaded.

This basic Army English is strong stuff, even when used by a beginner.

Through deepening dusk, Pvt. Eulice Fields of Bluefield, W. Va., spotted a shadowy outline about 20 yards away. When it failed to reply to his challenge, he fired three quick shots. Guards running up to help him reconnoiter found only an olive drab overcoat hanging from a post. Recovering quickly, Private Fields looked at the three neat holes and said, "well, anyway, it wasn't such bad shooting." Then he stopped talking. It was his coat.

On a dark and lonely night Pfc. Marr D. Simons of Delta, Utah, who is with the 102nd Division, decided to wander over to a nearby dugout and find out the time. He stumbled across two soldiers, one standing and the other down on his hands and knees, fumbling about in the inky blackness.

"Whatcha lookin' for?" asked Simons.

"Looking for a safety pin," said the guy on the ground.

Marr stood there for a minute, then broke the silence again "What kind of safety pin?"

"The safety pin off a hand grenade," said the doughboy.

There was another period of silence searching while Simons digested this information. Then he tried again.

"Were did you throw the grenade?" he asked.

"Didn't throw it," said the guy

standing beside him. "Got it here in my hand."

Simons didn't stay around to find out what time it was.

Probably sheer shocked astonishment was the only reason nobody got shot. A company of doughboys was moving cautiously through a town which was supposed to be unoccupied. They were taking no chances. From house to house they slipped with their rifles ready. Suddenly it appeared.

Out of a doorway it walked while they gaped open-mouthed. Its tophat glistened, its well cut and smoothfitted "tails" were faultless. But there the operabound illusion ended.

Down underneath were combat boots and the O. D. pants of Pvt. Severo Battiston of Detroit, Mich., who grinningly admitted that he had never worn top hat and tails before and couldn't resist the opportunity when he discovered them in the clothes closet of the abandoned German house.

Iron River Doughboy Captures 17 Jerries

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private Raymond Barber of Iron River, Michigan recently captured 17 Germans on the Italian front, where he fights as an infantryman in the 85th "Custer Division" of Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army.

He fired only one shot from his carbine rifle. It was enough to cause the entire group of enemy soldiers to surrender and attract attention of nearby Americans, who helped escort the prisoners to an enclosure.

Barber, who entered the army in May, 1942 serves in the 337th Infantry Regiment. He was a cab driver in civilian life.

ARE CIGARETS IN THEM?

Guam (P)—Cigarette cases, handbags and fans of aga, a native grass, are being mailed to home-folks by Marines who buy them at post exchanges. They are made by Guam women in refugee camps.

AUTO CHANGES ARE FORECAST

First New Models Will Undergo "Face Lifting"

Detroit, (P)—When Production of civilian automobiles begins again, the first models will be different in many respects from the 1942 cars even though the industry largely will have to depend upon the tools and dies it used nearly three years ago.

This probability is becoming more apparent as the industry's plans begin to take shape. Most manufacturers have their immediate postwar models on paper; some have fashioned so-called "mock-up" models—the clay and wood designs that must precede all new production.

Generally, car makers promise little more than a "face lifting" operation on the initial models. However, in many instances, that was all that was done to many prewar models, yet the appearance changes were sweeping. For competitive reason, the manufacturers again will make the most of it.

In the first cars to come from assembly lines since February, 1942, "face lifting" could mean altered radiator shapes and grilles, new fender lines, door and body panels and perhaps in some instances new body designs. The fabricating operations mainly would involve "stamping" jobs and what the trade knows as "deep draw" handling of metal.

Trenary

Trenary—Mrs. Mattie Gornick went to Milwaukee yesterday to spend a week visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Louis Gornick.

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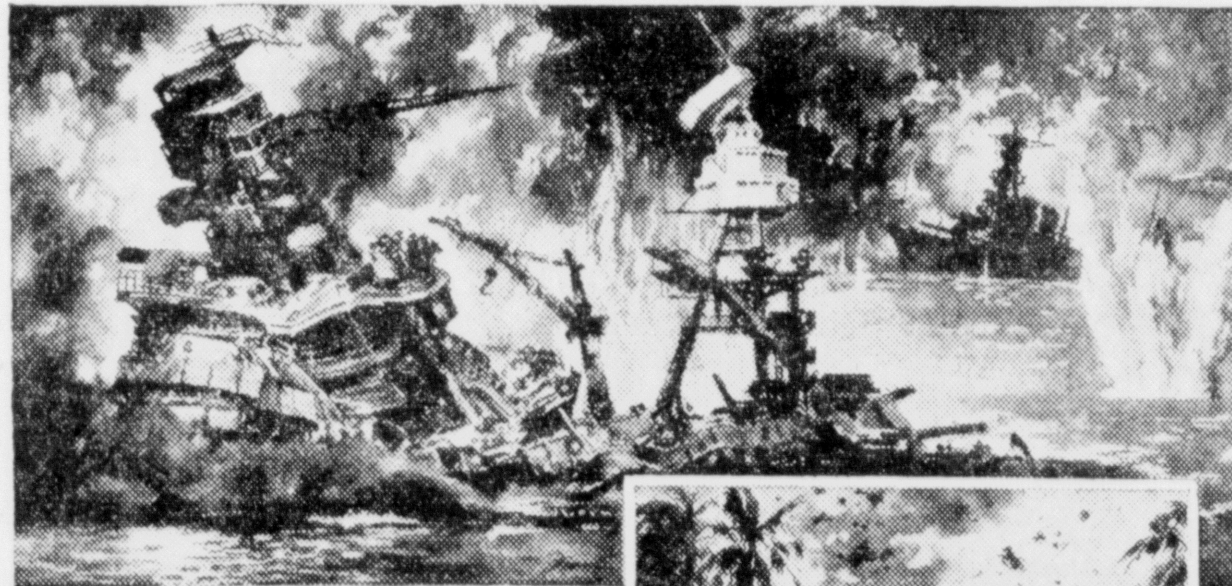
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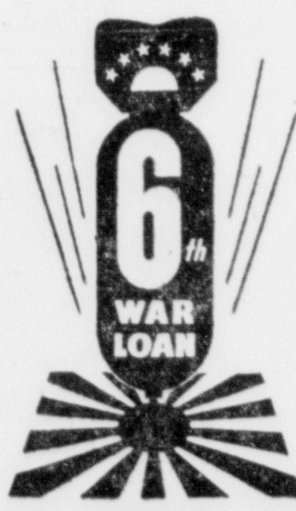
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haven't forgotten Pearl Harbor, Bataan and the thousands of other crimes against humanity by the Jap hordes. Your bond is an installment on what it's going to cost us to crush the Japs in the long sea lanes of the Pacific—it's going to take more superfortresses at \$600,000 each, more P-47 Thunderbolts at \$50,000 each—more of every type of materiel.

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Emil DeBacker Of Delta
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Emil DeBacker of St. Nicholas, whose 1944 yield of 715 bushels of potatoes to the acre has broken all previous records in the state, will be guest of honor Tuesday, Dec. 12, at the noon luncheon meeting of the Chicago Rotary club in the Hotel Sherman.

DeBacker will be interviewed by Howard Gramlich, general agricultural agent for the Chicago & North Western Railway, and a member of the Chicago Rotary club. The agricultural feature of the program, in which Michigan potatoes will be discussed, will be emphasized with the serving of potatoes grown in Delta county.

The Chicago Rotary club is one of the largest in the United States. It has about 600 members, leaders in the business and professional life of Chicago.

Following the noon meeting of the Rotary club DeBacker will be invited to speak over the radio at a meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation, which will be in session that day at the Hotel Sherman. The Farm Bureau Federation program will be broadcast by WLS.

LAST BOAT LOCKED

Sault Ste. Marie—The last American cargo vessel of the season, the Nicholson Line's Sultana, was downbound today, leaving only 12 Canadian vessels in Lake Superior. Officials at the Sault canal predicted the last vessel would clear in time to close the canal next Friday.

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Old Orchard Farm

Only Winter Chores Now; Ring Takes It Easy

With the winter season now firmly established in this section of the peninsula activities at Old Orchard farm, the Daily Press experimental farm at Flat Rock, have settled down to the routine of just doing chores and keeping fires going, on cold days and nights.

All of the farm's livestock is now settled in its winter quarters and the silo, filled last August, has been opened, to provide at least semi-green forage for the cows, heifers and calves during the remainder of the winter. Because of the failure of a large part of Old Orchard's corn crop last season, more corn was converted into ensilage than ever before so there is an abundance of this type of winter feed for the stock, that experience has proven can use and need it as a part of their off-pasture diet. Cattle of all ages should have ensilage, but it cannot be fed to either horses or sheep. Hogs like it and it has been found beneficial, particularly, for breeding sows.

Some of Old Orchard's new herd of Milking Shorthorns, apparently, had never before been introduced to ensilage as a winter feed and some of the animals, at first, merely muzzled over the material to pick out the whole grain it carries, but gradually all of them have learned to like it and when Walter Nelson starts distributing the silage, each morning and evening, there's a lot of stretching of necks and mooring as the impatient animals are forced to await their turn to be served.

Cattle Gets Exercise

Each warm afternoon all of the cattle, excepting the calves, together with the horses, are released from the stable to exercise in the barnyard and feed for a few hours on the stack of shredded dry corn stalks. The brood sows, still running at large in the barnyard, have just about ruined that stack of dry feed for the rest of the stock. It was believed that a strand of wire fencing, about the bottom of the stack, would prevent the hogs from wasting the material, but they have succeeded in climbing the fence and are merely rooting about material that the rest of the stock would eat, while they pick out only the grain that is to be found. No method of stopping this wasteful practice has been found, for experience has proven that brood sows produce more and better pigs if they are allowed to exercise almost up to the time of farrowing.

Of course the sheep have the run of the barnyard at all times. Sheep must not be confined in even the most severe winter weather, but must have shelter available for their use when they themselves, decide that shelter is needed. Better wool and better lambs result from this practice, so Old Orchard's sheep do just about as they please, cleaning up the hay that is discarded from the cow and horse mangers and nibbling at the shredded corn stalks when they feel the need of that kind of feed. Old Orchard's sheep get little or no grain during the winter season as fat ewes do not make good lambing ewes. As lambing time approaches they are provided with a modest feeding of oats each day and after the lambs

arrive the grain ration is increased, to provide more milk for hungry babes.

Old Orchard hopes to get at the job of grading out its crop of potatoes this week. Tentative arrangements have been made with Octave Carrigan, of Cornell, to head a grading crew that will tackle the bins, over at Frankie Barron's potato warehouse, on Monday or Tuesday and when once started the job will be rushed to completion as fast as possible. All of the potatoes culled out by the graders will be stored in the farm house basements, while the salable portion of the stock will be loaded on cars and shipped to outside markets. It is hoped that the entire job will be out of the way before Christmas.

Ring Takes It Easy

These wintry days are days for as little activity as possible for Ring, the farm dog. He gets out early each morning, to supervise some of the chores about the stables and barn yard, but the bulk of the time, both day and night, he spends in his nest in the hay loft. For some reason or other he did not use the stable for sleeping quarters this winter. In other years he has started sleeping there until the body heat of the livestock made it too warm for his comfort and then moved up to the hay loft. This season he made a bed in the straw, near a partially open door, early in the fall and has made that his constant resting and sleeping place, both day and night.

Advise Farmers To Eliminate Accident Hazards In Barns

As winter approaches and the pressure of field work subsides, the time has come to concentrate on "taking the harm out of the barn."

County Agricultural Agent E. A. Wenner points out that the first job is to find the accident hazards, many of which may have remained unnoticed for years. The second step is to correct these hazards.

Falls and falling objects cause a large portion of accidents in the barn. House cleaning and setting things in order will help. Avoid storing loose materials overhead on rafters, and see that forks, scrapers and other barn equipment are kept in places where they will not fall over.

Door sills that project above floor levels should be trimmed and tapered to minimize tripping hazards. See that work areas and treacherous corners are well lighted.

Loft doors, feed chutes, ladders and stairways present falling hazards in most barns. Ladders or stairways should not be used as hay chutes. A well constructed, clean stairway with a strong hand rail provides the safest and easiest passage to the haymow. When it is necessary to use a ladder, see that it extends well above the loft floor, that it is in good condition and properly placed.

A well constructed platform at one end of the barn makes it easy to repair, adjust, or oil hay fork carriers.

To prevent fires, prohibit smoking in or around the barn. Do not strike matches in the barn. Light the lantern before entering and provide hooks on which to hang them. For electrically lighted barns, use the correct size fuses and well insulate electrical connections.

RUBBER SWAP

Rio De Janeiro, (AP)—Unconfirmed reports circulating here have it that the United States and Brazil are soon to sign a new rubber accord whereby Brazil increases its shipments of crude to the United States in exchange for a like amount of synthetic from American warplants.

Manistique News

Off The Chest ...

BY JAY ARRELL

We have just received word that Sister Laura and her husband will be with us for Christmas.

Such an item, by right, belongs to the "Briefly Told" column. We mention it here, however, because it is a matter which will strike a sympathetic chord with folks in many homes this Christmas. Sister Laura has just lost her youngest son.

In years past this family couldn't be pried away from home on Christmas. An aura of something that was indefinably Christmas hovered about the place. God's peace and happiness seemed to fill every room. Even the voices of the father, the mother and the boys had a special glad quality of its own at this time.

But now Jack is gone. The grim message from the war department arrived a few weeks ago. Laura and Will have decided to close up the house and spend the holidays with us. They are leaving the old home, not to forget—but to avoid, the never ending succession of memories and reminders about the house, that at this time will be almost to poignant to bear.

We are glad to welcome them to our household. We are going to have a merry Christmas and we know that they are bravely going to do their part in making it so. Reference to Jack will not be avoided. He was a hearty and happy kid and we know he wouldn't for the world want to be the cause of gloom at this, the season he loved so much.

Millions of mothers, like Sister Laura, are bravely facing Christmas this year.

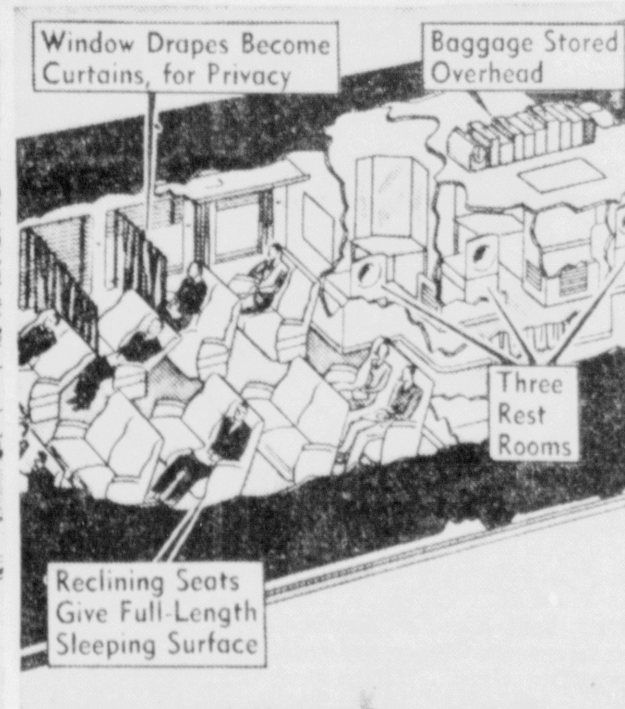
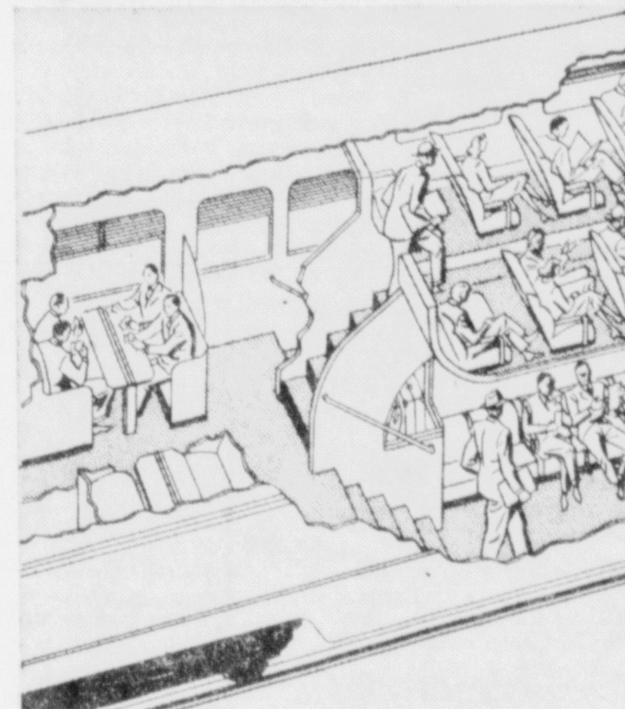
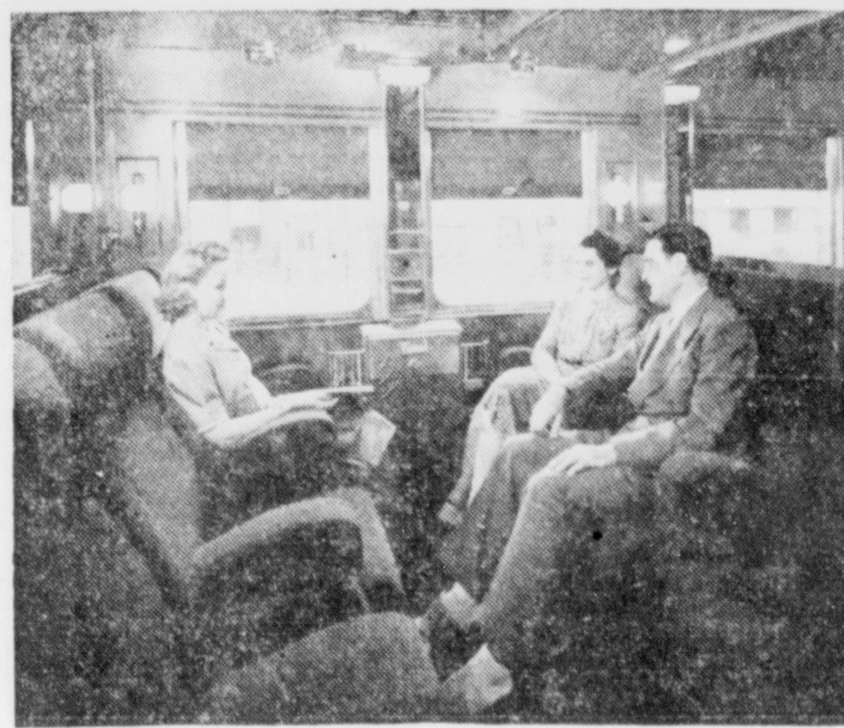
We wonder how much folks in Manistique appreciate our good friend John Bellaire. To us he seems to be a walking history of these parts and a very interesting history at that. That other people may have seen and heard the things he recounts and that much of it is more or less commonplace is granted, but he seems to have the faculty of recognizing things of lasting interest.

We recall how, as youngsters, we used to regard more or less lightly and as commonplace the stories Civil War veterans used to tell. They were items of ordinary conversation—"of men reliving their past," we used to say, but now we'd give a lot to hear those sagas retold. They had so much more to them than the trite and polished articles by writers of a later day who had nothing to go on but records and the word of people who weren't there.

Mr. Bellaire's stories, particularly of Seney in its roaring days, are good.

Well, the high school team had a pretty tough setback in its season's opener Friday night. We hesitated about sending in the report. In this respect we recall the old saying: "You've got to hit bottom before you can bounce to the top." And it was just as well that the tough break came at the start of the season. Personally we agree with Coach Reque, that Manistique has a honey of a team in the making. At present it lacks co-ordination and confidence. That should come in time.

Snow, the past week, has been ideal for throwing and Young America has been peppering everything which might serve as a target. We wouldn't for a moment suggest that they refrain from using moving targets, particularly if they should be a plug hat and we don't think that the lads should be condemned for testing their marksmanship on large lettered signs, but there are some boys in this town who should feel very much ashamed of themselves. We refer to the ones who threw



'PRETTY SOFT' for Postwar Travelers—Folks forced to travel these days in overcrowded trains will find some satisfaction in the postwar promise of comfortable railroading de luxe, pictured above. Photos and sketches show some of the innovations the Pullman Company has now in experimental service. Photo at upper left shows new type car, with compartments for six passengers. At right, compartments are converted into sleepers, with berths in three tiers, as shown in diagram, upper

right. Cutaway sketch at lower left shows new "Threeex" commuter coach, with two game rooms at left on middle deck, and stairways leading to upper and lower seat decks. Baggage is stored under stairs. Diagram at lower right shows new "day-nite" coach, which provides Pullman comfort at minimum cost. Baggage is removed through chute, without interfering with disembarking passengers.

snowballs at and damaged the sign containing the names of the boys from this county who are in the armed service. There are a number of names there with gold stars on them. The boys who threw the snowballs showed shameful disrespect. They should look up the word "desecration" in the dictionary.

City Briefs

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter, born December 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nielsen of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mrs. Nielsen is the former Sigrid Rustad of this city.

William LaFrenier, Petty Officer 3-c, has arrived here from Ft. Lonadale, Fla., to spend a two weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William LaFrenier.

A-T Frank DeSautle has arrived here from Houndo Field, Texas to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeSautle.

Scout Leaders Plan For Court Of Honor

A meeting of local scoutmasters was held last Friday evening with Scoutmaster Albin Starr of Troop 444, Louis Linden Troop 454, Stanley Johnson Troop 455, John Edick Troop 453, Al Christensen Troop 450, present; also William Krau, the new Scoutmaster of the Immanuel Lutheran Brotherhood, which is to be organized soon, Scout Commissioner A. V. Aronson, and S. N. Bradford.

It was decided by the scoutmasters that a city wide Court of Honor will be held in Escanaba during Boy Scout Week, February 8 to 12, at which time all troops of the city will participate. It was also recommended that each troop strive to have 100% advancement it is meant that the Scouts will either advance to a new rank or complete certain requirements for merit badges.

It was further decided that during Boy Scout Week, window displays of the Troops will be presented for the public.

There was some discussion of the coming Midwest first aid contests. The materials for the beginning of the contests will be in the Scoutmasters' hands soon.

WATER HELPS

If the southern hemisphere did not have such a preponderance of water area to stabilize its weather, it would have much greater temperature extremes, for there, unlike the northern hemisphere, the sun is farthest away in winter and nearest in summer.

HOOKING RIDES IS DANGEROUS

Police Call On Parents To Stop Youngsters' Pastime

The advent of winter with its slick, icy streets, has revived the annual automobile driver's headache and jitters, induced by the youngsters, who with reckless disregard for life and limb, stand nonchalantly at arterial intersections and "hook" rides on rear bumpers as the car drivers slip and slide in a vain attempt to make a quick getaway.

Complaints from irate motorists flood the police department, members of which also are irritated because they are helpless in their attempts to stop the practice. The police growl car is easily identified. Its appearance is a signal for a quick vanishing act, leaving the area as peaceful as a cemetery—for about five minutes.

Undoubtedly grabbing the rear bumpers and sliding along on hard to get rubbers and overshoes is great sport for the kids, but it also is dangerous and foolhardy. Granting that motorists can maintain control of their car under these conditions, most of them often are unaware they are towing extra passengers, who frequently let go to dart out right into the path of an approaching car.

Stopping this menace is a matter of parental education, is the opinion of the police, who have investigated several cases in which a little hickory persuasion would not be out of place. Some youngster is going to be hurt before a heavy snowfall eliminates present conditions, and when he does parents are going to set up a great howl about the carelessness of automobile drivers.

Another stunt of youngsters is to stand defiantly in the path of an oncoming car, forcing the driver to slow up the car suddenly. This is great sport, too, since it frequently creates considerable slipping and side swaying. In a few instances reported to police the cars involved wound up hopelessly stuck in the deep snow along the roadside.

Many of the youngsters indulging in the pastime are old enough to know better. Generally they are careful enough to avoid personal hazards, but the danger lies in the fact that younger children, not old enough to figure out all the angles, ape their older companions and drive the worried motorist nuts.

FIRST CARRIER TAKEOFF

An American, Eugene Ely, made the first airplane takeoff from the deck of a ship, in 1910, and the first landing on the deck of a ship, in 1911.

NOTICE

The County & School Tax Roll for the year 1944 is now in my hands for collection and will be due and payable in my office beginning Dec. 10, 1944.

4% penalty will be charged on all taxes paid after Jan. 10, 1945.

Signed:

A. J. Manley

City Treasurer

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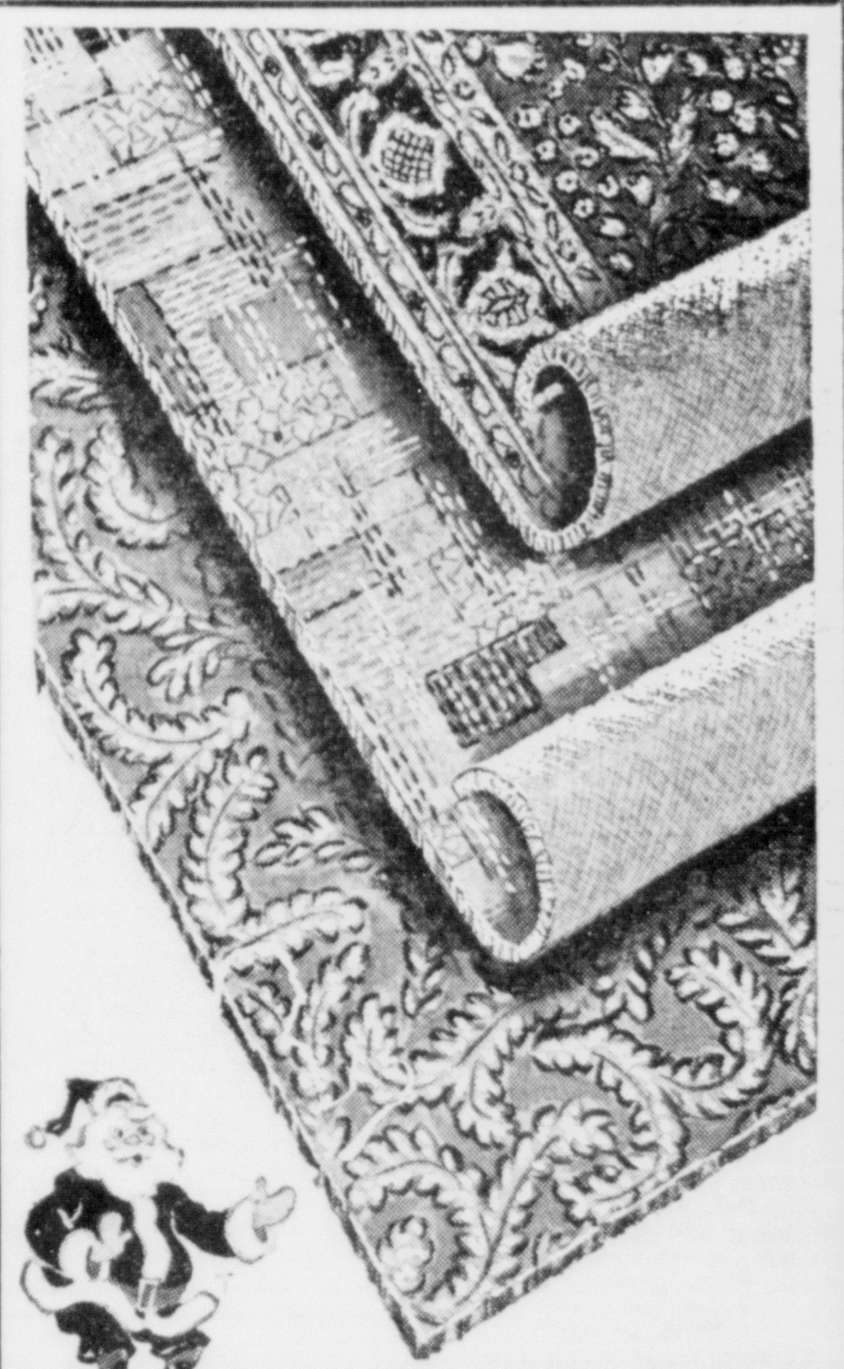
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Social - Club

Lesion Auxiliary
The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting and annual Christmas party Tuesday evening in the club rooms. There will be an exchange of gifts and each member also is asked to provide a gift for the children's baskets. Etta St. Martin is chairman, and Nancy Coon, co-chairman, of the party, and assisting members of the committee are Helen Ryan, Josephine Ryan, Madge Corcoran, Belle Harvey, Anna Harvey, Kate Donovan, Ann Turner, Lou Gunderson, Esther Anderson and Rose Olson.

B. R. T. Auxiliary
The Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will hold a regular meeting, installation of officers and a Christmas party at Grenier's hall Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14. A potluck lunch will be served. Each member is asked to provide a gift to exchange. Mrs. J. C. Valind is chairman of the party. A large attendance is urged.

Young Women's Society
The Young Women's society of the Central Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting and Christmas party in the church parlors, Monday evening, Dec. 11, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Hostesses are Miss Irma Okerlund and Mrs. Karl J. Hammar.

Altar Society Meeting
The Ladies' Altar society of St. Joseph's church will hold its December meeting in the parish hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, beginning at 8 o'clock. A Christmas program and party will follow the meeting and each one is asked to provide a small article for an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Jacob Ammel and her committee are in charge. Those planning to attend are asked to make reservations not later than Monday evening with Mrs. Anna Novack, 1425-W, or Mrs. Henry Nerbon, 500-J.

Party at Ford River
A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Severinsen of Ford River Friday evening, honoring Willard Severinsen, Seaman 2/c, who is home on convalescent leave after an operation performed at the Naval Medical Center hospital, Bethesda, Md., and in observance of the birthday anniversary of Seaman Severinsen's brother, Ronald.

Cards and dancing were enjoyed, followed by a tasty lunch, a large decorated birthday cake forming the table centerpiece. Santa made his appearance at the party and distributed gifts and bags of candy to the guests.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Porath and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Porath, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Porath, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Courville, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Valind, Leslie Porath, Thomas Bryak, S/Sgt. Ronald Dittich, Clarence Dittich, Ernest Klein, Gayhart Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. August Severinsen, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Severinsen, Mr. and Mrs. John Severinsen, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Severinsen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Severinsen, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Severinsen and Ronald, Bob and Harold Severinsen.

Past Noble Grands Club
The Past Noble Grands club of Phoebe Rebekah Lodge will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. A. R. Anderson, 218 North 18th street, for a 6:30 o'clock dinner. Mrs. P. A. Aronson will be assisting hostess. The club will hold its annual Christmas party at this meeting with an exchange of gifts. All members are asked to be present.

Morning Star Grocery Party
The Morning Star society will hold a grocery party at the North Star hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, immediately following the business session of the lodge which begins at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Bethany Aid Meeting
The Ladies' Aid society of Bethany Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14, at three o'clock. Hostesses will be the officers and volunteers. Members and friends are cordially invited.

Birthday Party
Tommy Lee Coyne entertained at his eleventh birthday Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coyne, 941 Washington avenue.

Guests were Myron and Gerald Dubord, Daniel Provo, Jim Graville, Jommy Dubord, Tommy's twin cousins, Joan and Judy Santimore, Mary Ann Santimore and his brother, Pat.

Games were played and Christmas carols were sung. A lighted tree was the table centerpiece for a Christmas lunch. Each child received a holiday package. Prizes were won by Pat Coyne and Judy Santimore.

G. L. A. Meeting
A regular meeting of the G. L. A. to the B. of L. E. will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Grenier's hall, for election of officers. It is important that all members attend.

Sunnyside P. T. A. Meets
The Bark River Sunnyside P. T. A. will hold a regular meeting at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the Sunnyside school. After the busi-

Isabella Benefit
Party Tomorrow

Advance registrations indicate a good attendance at the benefit Christmas party to be held Monday evening at St. Patrick's parish hall. The party will be given by Trinity Circle of the Daughters of Isabella, and will be for the benefit of the children in the Marquette orphanage. Supper will be served at 6:30 and will be followed by a business meeting.

Instead of the donation of gifts for the orphans and the exchange of gifts during the social hour, a fee will be charged to cover the expense of both. Mrs. William Richer is chairman for the evening. Hostesses for the event will include: Mesdames Charles Lantz, Francis Boyce, George Vandenberg, Edna McInerney, Fred Cayen, Harry Ehner, Allen Crapeau, Alfred Provencher, Henry Nerbon and Leonard Nelson, and the Misses Margaret Dwyer, Lillian Grenier, Helen Dupey and Lorraine Fillion.

Job's Daughters
Plan Installation

Installation of officers of Job's Daughters will be held Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple. All Eastern Stars and Masons and other friends of the Order are cordially invited to attend. Officers of the Bethel are asked to report at 7 o'clock sharp.

ness session there will be a Christmas carol festival and program. All members, parents and friends are cordially invited.

Normania Society
The Normania Society will hold its regular meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Norwegian church. A large attendance is requested. Refreshments will be served.

Mission Circle
The Mission Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet in Westminster Hall of the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Arthur Kamrath will have the devotional service and Mrs. Alun O. Jones will tell the story of Christmas hymns. Light Bearers of Anna C. Smith Circle will be guests at the meeting. The customary Christmas party will be held and members are asked to provide small gifts which will be given to Rev. Hamil, Sunday School missionary, for distribution among needy children. Mrs. Nels Jensen is chairman of the afternoon. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Jefferson P. T. A.
The Jefferson Parent-Teacher association will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12, the meeting opening promptly at 3 o'clock. The children will sing Christmas carols and after the songs, a candy and cookies sale will be held.

D. A. V. Program
Escanaba Chapter, No. 24, Disabled American Veterans, and its Auxiliary enjoyed a joint social hour following a regular meeting Thursday evening.

The impromptu program, featuring Christmas and Pearl Harbor Day, was:

Reading, "Christmas, 1944" — Mrs. John W. Seidl.
Song, "Silent Night" — Assembly.
Reading, "Dad's Christmas Letter to Service Son" — Auxiliary Commander.

Hawaiian guitar solos—Roland Baldwin and Josie Holland.
Duet—Delore LeBlanc and Loreann LeBlanc.
Christmas song — Mrs. Esther Nichols.

Reading, "December 7, 1944"—Past Chapter Commander.
The program closed with all assembled facing east in silent tribute to the hero dead of World Wars I and II. Taps were played by Roland Baldwin.

Lunch was served after the program, and gifts were exchanged. Many gifts were turned in to be sent to service men who are hospitalized.

Personal News

Miss Virginia Bergquist who attends Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis., arrived Friday night to spend the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bergquist, 1097 Seventh avenue south.

Miss Helen Benette is spending the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benette, 920 Washington avenue. She attends Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Anderson, 1118 First avenue south, spent Friday in Milwaukee.

Lr. James Krueger, U. S. Merchant Marine, will leave tomorrow for the east coast following a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mae Krueger, 1203 First avenue north.

RM 1/c Warren Fisher, U. S. Navy, arrived last night to spend a leave with friends in Escanaba and at his home in Gladstone. He has just returned from two years overseas duty.

Mrs. Matilda Engler and son Francis of Menominee are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Connell, 317 South 15th street, this weekend.

Mrs. Fred Potenhauer and daughter Marguerite of Menominee are spending the weekend with Mrs. Pfothenhauer's mother, Mrs. Margaret Wagner, 402 South 15th street.

Miss June Gosnell, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gosnell, 1428 North 16th street, for a week, is leaving this morning to return to Duluth, Minn., where she attends St. Scholastica.

Miss Lucille Beauchamp, 927 Sheridan Road, is spending several days in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Walter O'Connell and son, Mark, 1107 Tenth avenue south, spent yesterday in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Adolph Sarasin, 536 North 19th street, and Mrs. William LaCrosse, 521 North 19th street, are spending the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Joe Gagne of Powers.

Mrs. Melvina Tromblay, 605 Stephenson avenue, left yesterday morning for Appleton, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Art Malchow and family.

Mrs. E. A. Woolcock and Miss Irma Bradway, 207 North 14th street, left yesterday morning for Chicago to visit Mrs. Woolcock's son, S 1/c Jack Woolcock, who expects to be transferred to the west coast soon.

Mrs. C. W. Swanson has returned to Chicago following a visit with her mother, Mrs. Fred Bourdeau, and brother, Rodney, 1409 Third avenue north, and her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson, 1509 Second avenue south.

Ray Kress, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jack Jorgensen, 625 South 14th street, and brother, Matt Kress, South Ninth street, for several days, returned to Milwaukee yesterday.

Miss Marie Clairmont, 1601 North 16th street, left yesterday for Chicago to visit her sister, Margaret, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Jackson and family, South Fourth street, spent Saturday in Iron Mountain on business.

Mrs. Charles J. Teasley, Jr., and daughter, Barbara Lea, arrived Friday night from Waukesha, Wis., to spend two weeks at the home of Mrs. Teasley's mother-in-law, Mrs. Willa Teasley, 304 South 13th street.

Sgt. John Hogan has returned to Camp Swift, Texas, following a 15-day furlough spent at the home of his mothers, Mrs. Florence Hogan, 327 North 20th street.

Sgt. Paul Anderson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson, Lake Shore Drive and West 23rd street, left yesterday morning to return to Presque Isle, Maine. He expects to receive an overseas assignment soon.

Mrs. Wilbert E. Erickson has rejoined her husband, Rt 3/c Erickson, who is stationed at Navy Pier, Chicago, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boisclair, 612 South 14th street.

Mrs. Victor Sundquist, 1002 Stephenson avenue, spent yesterday in Menominee.

Mrs. Clara O'Connell and daughters, Mrs. Marie Rouch and Mrs. Margaret Berry, returned to Chi-

Determination Keynote
Of Thibault's Success

Only a single-minded purpose, and Mrs. Coolidge sought him out one Sunday after services and encouraged him to make a career of singing. The young boy was tremendously moved and stimulated by this interest, and a little later tried out for a scholarship at Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia. Much to his surprise, he won, and began studying with Emilio de Gogorza, famed baritone and teacher.

When he thought he was ready, Thibault went on to New York . . . more sure of himself now. But he soon learned that the path to fame is a slippery, uncertain one . . . he couldn't eat on the money he made in music . . . exactly \$0 and 0 cents . . . so he had to take any job while he waited for a break. But after a year of musical anonymity, he returned to Northampton . . . discouraged.

He landed a job singing with a dance orchestra, but that soon paled in the face of his serious ambitions . . . and back he went to Philadelphia and Curtis Institute.

After singing for a local radio station, he was given a chance to sing minor roles with the Philadelphia Grand Opera Company—"just for experience." And, as he says, he sang secondary parts "ad nauseum"—until the leading baritone of the company fell ill. With only an hour to go to curtain time, the management cast about frantically for someone to sing Sebastian in Eugene d'Albert's "Tiefeland," but without success. Young Thibault said he knew the role, and with some misgiving, they let him have it. They weren't sorry. He received an ovation . . . and of course, other important roles followed this initial success.

Since that time Conrad Thibault's upward climb has been strong and steady, and today he is the best-known, most-heard baritone in radio, having been the star of such big commercial shows as Maxwell House "Showboat," Coca Cola, A & P Gypsies, Phillip Morris, Lucky Strike, RCA-Victor's "Magic Key," Packard, the American Melody Hour, Manhattan Merry-Go-Round and others.

Petty Officer 1/c David Knickelbein, U. S. Navy, arrived Friday night from his home in Oshkosh, Wis., to spend several days visiting his cousin, Miss Delores Kenyon, 1321 First avenue south. Petty Officer Knickelbein, whose leave will be up on Christmas Day when he will return to San Francisco, has just returned from duty at Guam, Saipan and Pearl Harbor.

Miss Eunice Olson is leaving this morning to return to Chicago following a visit at the Orton Degneff home, 619 South 18th street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Carey of Enderlin, N. D., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson, 510 South Eighth street. Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Robinson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ulvid, 1226 Stephenson avenue, have left for Hayfield, Minn., called by the illness of relatives.

Mrs. Lemuel Jones of Poultney, Vt., arrived Friday evening for a visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Alun O. Jones. Mrs. Jones is Rev. Mr. Jones' mother.

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Miss Bergquist On Honors List
Virginia Bergquist, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Bergquist, of 1097 Seventh avenue south, is one of forty-four students at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., to be included in the honors list announced this past week by the registrar's office. Miss Bergquist received honors indicating a scholastic average of 2.75 or better during the two semesters from March 1 to October 29.

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County Scout
Committee to
Meet Tuesday

The county nominating committee for the proposed Girl Scouts organization will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the dining room of the Junior high school, Mrs. L. L. Farrell, chairman, announced yesterday.

The meeting has been called to decide whether or not Girl Scouting will be organized at this time, and if the committee approves, an executive committee will be appointed.

Attending the meeting Tuesday, in addition to Mrs. Farrell, will be Mrs. Perry Bergman, as representative of Bark River; Miss Nell Fleming of Nahma; Mrs. J. P. Bushong, Gladstone; Mrs. Frank Winchester, Wells; Mrs. William Leiper, Escanaba, and representatives from Rapid River and Perkins.

The executive committee to be appointed, if the program is adopted, will meet sometime in January with a national director to outline county organization activities.

Bethany Chapel
Program Tonight

The Ladies' Aid of North Escanaba will sponsor a Christmas party in connection with its December Aid meeting to be held tonight in the chapel, beginning at 8 o'clock. Miss Agnes Anderson will have charge of the program.

The numbers are: Song—Congregation. Scripture reading and prayer—Rev. K. M. Holmberg.

Song, "Away in a Manger"—Louis Beckstrom and Shirley Anderson.

Piano solo, "Christmas Fantasies"—Eunice Holmes.

Vocal solo, "Birthdays of a King"—Ruth Ahlquist.

Reading—Mrs. Arthur Aronson.

Violin solo, "Silent Night" and other Christmas melodies—Roy Pearson.

Vocal solo, "Adeste Fideles"—Ruth Ahlquist.

Miss Louis Flink will be accompanist for the musical numbers.

Refreshments will be served by the hostesses for the evening: Mesdames Gust Williams, J. A. Buckland, John Sandberg, Charles Beck, Alfred Ohman, Rudy Block and Charles Johnson. They extend an invitation to all members and friends to attend.

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Mrs. Carlson Is
Aid President

Mrs. Herman Carlson was re-elected president of the Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical Covenant church at the annual business meeting held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

The officers for the year are: President—Mrs. Carlson. Vice president—Mrs. John P. Anderson.

Secretary—Mrs. A. J. Olson, re-elected.

Treasurer—Mrs. Arthur Carlson, re-elected.

Flower fund chairman—Mrs. George Lundeen.

Birthday fund chairman—Mrs. Carl Lambert.

Pianist—Mrs. John Anderson. Assistant pianist—Mrs. A. J. Olson.

Publicity chairman—Mrs. Arthur Carlson.

Gifts were presented by the Aid to the president, secretary and treasurer, in appreciation of their work. Mrs. Gust Willman, making the presentation. Annual reports were presented and at the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Alfred Johnson.

Franklin P-T-A
Meeting Tuesday

The Franklin Parent-Teacher unit will hold its December meeting Tuesday evening at the school. Class rooms will be open at 7:30 o'clock and the program will begin at 8 o'clock.

There will be a discussion of the new report cards and Probate Judge William J. Miller will speak on the study theme adopted by the unit for the year, "Delinquency Problems." His talk will be followed by group singing of Christmas carols. Lunch will be served during the social hour.

Fathers as well as mothers of Franklin children are urged to attend and a cordial invitation is extended to all others interested.

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SCHOOL MONDAYGrand Chapter Officer
Plans Instruction
For Chapter

A school of instruction for Minnewasca Chapter No. 96, Order of the Eastern Star, is to be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

Conducting the school will be Mrs. Edythe LaTurneau, Nogaunee, Grand Warden of the Grand Chapter of Michigan.

Mrs. R. L. Simpson, Worthy Matron of the local chapter, requests the attendance of every member.

Refreshments will be served by a committee composed of Mrs. A. D. Harris, Mrs. E. H. McDonald and Mrs. E. A. Christie.

Welfare Club Will
Meet Monday Night

A regular meeting of the Child's Welfare club is scheduled for Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Gladstone public and school library. Attendance of all mem-

Christmas Program
Tuesday Evening at
Bethel Ev. Church

The annual Christmas Missionary program is to be presented in Bethel Evangelical Free church next Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, by the Ladies' Mission Circle.

The program, entitled "The Ladies Meet," and dramatized by the young people of the church, tells the story of the true Missionary spirit of giving. Instead of the box of old clothing the ladies had prepared for the Missionaries, the story reveals a very interesting change of attitude toward these gifts which was brought about by a dream one of the ladies had. Instead of giving the customary box of old, wornout clothing, the ladies give worthwhile gifts, resulting in joyful Christmas giving.

A large array of gifts prepared for the Missionaries will be on display in the auditorium. Following the program refreshments will be served. Admission is free. The general public is invited.

bers as important matters of business are to be considered is being urged by officers.



WED IN TEXAS — Cpl. Ferdinand Sebeck, son of Mrs. Anna Sebeck, 1310 Michigan avenue, and Miss Lena Edna Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Duncan of Greenville, Texas, were united in marriage at Greenville on August 12 last. Cpl. Sebeck is now somewhere overseas.

Briefly Told

Rebecca Meeting — A regular business meeting of the Rebecas will be held on Monday night at the Eagle's hall. Election of officers will take place at this time. A social meeting will follow the business meeting. Each member will bring a gift to exchange. Cards will be played and pot luck lunch served.

Job's Daughters — The Job's Daughters will meet at the Masonic hall here Monday night at 7 o'clock for a regular meeting. After the session they will go to Escanaba to attend installation of officers being conducted by the Escanaba Bethel.

Commission Meeting — A regular meeting of the city commission is scheduled for Monday night at the city hall. The session opens at 7:30 o'clock and Mayor August Olsson invites all interested citizens, particularly those with grievances, to attend.

Engineers To Elect — Annual election of officers will be held by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Eagle's hall. A large attendance is anticipated.

WBA Meeting — A regular meeting of the W. B. A. and their regular Christmas party will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Chester Young, 1315 Michigan avenue, Gladstone.

CAROL VESPER
IS ARRANGEDCandlelight Service At
Methodist Church
At 4 Today

A Candlelight Carol Vesper is to be held in Memorial Methodist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with both church and children's choirs uniting to form the Christmas choristers.

In addition to the program appropriate to the season, Rev. Wm. C. Donald II will preach briefly on the theme: "I Was the Inn Keeper."

At the close of the vesper members of the choir and their families will be entertained in the assembly hall by the music committee and official board.

The program: Candle-Light Procession. Invocation. Response to Invocation, "Glory To Him," Rachmaninoff, Senior Choir.

Scripture, Isaiah 53. "Legende," Tchaikovsky, Senior Choir.

"Star of the East," C. Coombs, Mrs. H. J. Skogquist.

Scripture, Luke 2, Shepherds. "They Sang That Night," Schubert, Senior Choir.

"There's A Song In The Air," Junior Choir.

"Noel," Dorothy McLemore, Senior Choir.

Offering. Sermon Hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," Congregation with Sr. Choir Descant.

Sermon. "First Noel," Junior and Senior Choirs.

"Angels In The Realm of Glory," Children's Descant.

Benediction. "Hush! A Bye" and "Holy Night," R. Kountz.

Recessional, "Joy To The World."

Smear Tournament
Continues Tuesday

The next round of play in the Masonic smear tournament is to be held next Tuesday evening in the recreation rooms of the Masonic hall.

Scheduled to play are the teams of Peterson vs. Widar, Erickson vs. Hanson, Tang vs. Moulds, Strand vs. Caldwell, Jones vs. Enders, Lindgren vs. Fisher and Nelson vs. Svenson.

K. P. assignments for the evening go to Cecil Jones, Harold Bjorklund, Jerry Clark, Ernie Tibergien, Elwood Erickson, Charles Bradley, Elmer Peterson and William Sepie.

A floor show is being arranged for entertainment.

Raymond Mackie Is
Released By Navy

Raymond Mackie, Yeoman 2/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mackie, Kipling, arrived home Thursday night after having been granted a medical discharge from service. He had been in the Navy for over two years. Enroute home he visited several days with the Lawrence Kallios in Chicago.

Board Of Review
For Scouts Monday

A Board of Review for Boy Scouts is to be held Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the junior high school. All Scouts ready for advancement in rank or who have completed merit badge work since last board should present themselves at that time.

Memorial
Methodist Church

10:30 "Fellowship In Christ" Mr. Donald, Preaching

4:00 Candlelight Carol Vespers. Christmas Choristers, 35 voices present music of the season.

Mr. Donald preaches briefly on "I Was The Inn Keeper."

Bowling Notes

MEN'S LEAGUES STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Lions	20	4	.833
Arctadia Inn	13	11	.542
Yacht Club	13	11	.542
Van Mills	13	11	.542
Stokers	7	17	.292
Perkins	6	18	.250
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Sea Line	15	9	.625
Billygoats	14	10	.583
Independents	14	10	.583
Marble Arms	13	11	.542
Herb's Bar	8	16	.333
Rock Lions	8	16	.333

City Briefs

Pfc. Vernon Peterson who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yens Peterson, 1401 Michigan avenue, left yesterday morning to return to Fort Lewis, Wash.

Pfc. Vernon Peterson left Saturday to return to his base at Ft. Lewis, Wash., following a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Peterson.

Mrs. Rex Stowe submitted to an operation on Saturday morning at St. Francis hospital.

Social

Christmas Party — The Guild of All Saints' Catholic church will have its annual Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parish hall. There will be an exchange of gifts and social. A short business meeting will precede the party.

News From Men
In The Service

Sgt. Herbert O. Graunstadt, former Manistique high school student, now a member of the 95th Bombardment group, a B-17 Flying Fortress component of the Eighth Air force,

is private chauffeur to Col. Karl Trusdell, Jr., the commanding officer of the group. Sgt. Graunstadt is a member of the Fortress group which led the first American bombing attack on targets in Berlin, and by President Roosevelt for its outstanding bombing of railroad marshalling yards at Munster, Germany.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Graunstadt, of Garnet. Before entering the service, he was driver for the Greyhound lines on the Detroit-Bay City run.

Noted Football
Star To Speak At
Bowling Banquet

Don Hutson, noted football star, now with the Green Bay Packers will speak at the mid-winter bowling banquet of the Manistique Elks club on Thursday, January 25, William Norton, exalted ruler, announces.

Hutson holds the record of all time high scorer and for nearly forty consecutive games he has never failed to score. Before coming to Green Bay, Hutson played with the Alabama University, winning a place on the All-American college team.

He is recognized throughout Green Bay as a fluent speaker.

In Normandy a package of cigarettes costs 140 francs on the black market or \$27.02.

GAY YULETIDE
IS ON THE WAYHoliday Rush Now On;
Local Stores Well
Stocked

Christmas is noticeably on the way in Manistique.

In spite of the fact that Yuletide decorations and light effects on the streets are out for the duration, there are constant reminders at every hand that the glad season is once more upon us.

Truckloads of Christmas trees are passing through here daily bound for big city markets, churches and Sunday schools are announcing plans for the observance of the great day, plans for homecomings are in the making and even the weatherman seems to be in a cooperative mood and is giving what remains of last week's fall of snow, a daily light dusting of white.

Most suggestive of the season, however, is the preparations in the local stores for the holiday rush of buying. And while many customary items are not to be had this year, due to the war, there seems to be no dearth of suitable gifts. This is particularly true, with respect to toys. The supply of brightly colored, ingenious things to delight children seems to be greater than usual—and they are American made toys. Merchants, however, are warning that the supply cannot be replenished as easily as has been the case in former years and it therefore will be a wise policy on the part of shoppers to attend to their needs early.

Postmaster Frank Gierke is anticipating an unusually heavy run of mail at the local postoffice and issues the usual plea that mailing of gifts and cards be attended to at once as last moment congestion of mail is sure to delay delivery. More carriers have already been added to the staff.

As usual stores will be open extra hours during the pre-Christmas week, but what these hours will be has not as yet been decided upon. Announcement concerning this matter will be made about Tuesday of the coming week.

Bowling Notes

LAFOILLES
Men's Central League Schedule
Monday, Dec. 11

Alleys 1 and 2—William's vs. Ekberg's Tavern.

Alleys 3 and 4—M. & M. Service vs. East Shop.

Tuesday, Dec. 12

Alleys 1 and 2—Gardner's Hotel vs. Homer's Bar.

Alleys 3 and 4—Norton's vs. Mstq. Tool & Mfg.

Ladies Central League Schedule
Wednesday, Dec. 13

Alleys 1 and 2—Helen's vs. Homer's Bar.

Alleys 3 and 4—Nelson's Cleaners vs. LaFoilles.

Thursday, Dec. 14

Alleys 1 and 2—Martin's Insurance vs. Mstq. Pulp & Paper.

Alleys 3 and 4—Heinz vs. Northern Woolen Goods.

BRAULT'S
Wednesday

7 p. m.—Brault Photo vs. Brault Alleys.

8:30 p. m.—Martin Insurance vs. Inland Stone. P-38's vs. Alumni.

Friday

Cards vs. Legion.

Manistique Machinists vs. Manistique Tool Shop.

Dec. 11, Alleys 3 and 4 Manistique Tool vs. Miller Lumber. Alleys 1 and 2 Light and Power vs. First National.

Dec. 12, Alleys 3 and 4 East Shop vs. Oak and Cedar. Alleys 1 and 2 Brault's vs. Michigan Dimension.

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WANTED

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Today's Special

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Fro-Zest

Ice Cream

At

LaFoilles



MARRIED FIFTY YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. William Henry of Inwood township observed their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, Nov. 18 with a renewal of their nuptial vows at a high mass at St. Francis de Sales Catholic church where they were married fifty years ago. The church services were followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bunker and a reception at the Knights of Columbus hall. Mr. and Mrs. Henry are both in good health and remain active on their farm which Mr. Henry has operated ever since their marriage. They were parents of nine children, seven of whom are living and most of whom were present at the observances. (Photo by Brault)

Briefly Told

Legion Auxiliary—There will be a regular meeting of the Legion Auxiliary Thursday evening in the K. of C. hall. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ray Martin, Mrs. Alex Cooper, and Mrs. Dave Cooper.

Nurse's Association—The Manistique District Nurse's Association will hold a regular meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Cook, 614 Arbutus avenue. Following the business session a Christmas party and an exchange of gifts will be held. Mrs. Frank DeCelle will be the assisting hostess.

W. S. of C. S.—The Evening Circle of the W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening in the church parsonage for a Christmas party and an exchange of gifts. Mrs. George Sangraw will be the assisting hostess.

St. Alban's Guild—A regular meeting of the St. Alban's Guild will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter Babladelis, Arbutus avenue. All members are requested to attend.

Bethany Society—The annual Christmas party for the Bethany society of the Zion Lutheran church will be held Thursday in the church parlors. Hostesses will be Mrs. Henry Mattson, and Mrs. Frank Schmidt. Visitors are welcome. There will be an exchange of gifts.

War Service Club—Members of the War Service Club will hold their annual Christmas Dinner Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the Liberty Cafe. All members are invited and urged to attend. Following the dinner a social hour and an exchange of gifts will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hoffman, N. Houghton avenue. The quilt tickets must all be in at this meeting.

W. B. A.—Review No. 47, of W. B. A. will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Leonard Stoor. The annual Christmas party and an exchange of gifts will be held. All members are urged to attend.

Royal Neighbors—Members of the Royal Neighbors will meet in

Photos & Films

Notice. Have you forgotten to call for the film you told us to save for you back in September, those films will be sold by next week to any one if not called for.

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P. S. Sit now for Christmas Photos.

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Optometrist

Additional Manistique News
Will be found on Page 7.SHIPPING ENDS
AT PORT INLANDTotal Of 379 Boats
Loaded There Past
Season

A total of 379 boats were loaded at Port Inland, shipping point of the Inland Lime and Stone company in the season just completed. A. W. Heltman, superintendent of the company reveals.

This is eight boatloads in excess of the number in the 1943 season although the season then was slightly longer.

The last freighter to clear Port Inland Monday was the S. S. William E. Fitzgerald of the Gardland Steamship company, Chicago. The boat took on a consignment of stone to the Portland cement company at Manitowish.

With the close of the shipping season, Inland employees will go on a 40-hour week instead of the 48-hour week schedule maintained during the navigation period. As a result, employee rolls are continuing at the normal figure, Mr. Heltman said.

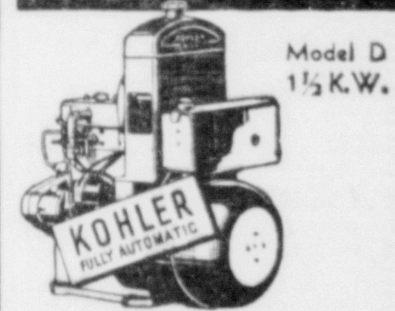
CITY PLANS JOBS FOR ALL

Fresno, Calif. (AP)—"Jobs for All" is the title of the plan for the economic development of Fresno city and county. Objectives are conversion of war industries to peacetime activities, development of community support and the continued solicitation of additional new industry.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of extending our sincere appreciation to all those who offered their sympathy during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved mother. We are especially grateful to those who sent spiritual bouquets, flowers, offered the use of their cars, and were helpful in any other way. These acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

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Evenings, 7 and 9

CEDAR

Last Times Today

"The Story of
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Michael O'Shea
Susan Hayward

OAK

Today and Monday

"Greenwich
Village"

(Technicolor)
Don Ameche
Carmen Miranda

News and Selected
Shorts

STARTS
TODAY RIALTO

Adult Adm. 30c to 5 p. m.
Including Tax

Children 12c Tax Inc. They Must Be Accompanied By Their Parents, After 3:00 p. m.

Adult Adm. 35c to Close
Including Tax

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THREE MEN
IN WHITE

Van Johnson • Marilyn Maxwell
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Alma KRUGER • "Rags" RAGLAND

NOTE, TODAY—Shown At 12:00 - 3:00 - 7:00 & 10:30

NOTE, MONDAY—Shown At 9:10 p. m. ONLY

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NOTE, MONDAY—Shown At 7:20 p. m. ONLY

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IT'S A SMASH HIT FOR
THE SMASHING SIXTH

St. Joseph Cagers Outshoot Gladstone Braves To Win 28 To 21

McCarthy, Teal Lead In Attack

Visitors, Unable To Get Range, Muff Frequent Opportunities

Mixing several long shots which found their mark with a number of well-earned goals from under the basket, St. Joseph basketball team grabbed a 28 to 21 decision from the Gladstone Braves Saturday evening in the William Bonifas gym.

The Trojans took an early lead in the hostilities on field goals by McCarthy and Teal, but Gladstone tied the count before the end of the quarter when Gillis and Kinzieger found the hoop.

St. Joe went into the lead again at the beginning of the second quarter and held the scoring edge throughout the contest. At the end of the half it was 12 to 9 and at the three-quarter mark the Trojans led 18 to 12.

McCarthy and Teal sparked the offensive for the locals, each man getting four field goals. Gillis chalked up eight points for the visitors, while Olive sank three field goals.

The Gladstone aggregation had considerable difficulty in locating the net. Time after time they worked the ball into position for a set-up heave, only to miss, in most cases overshooting the mark.

The box score:

St. Joseph	FG	FT	PF
McCarthy	4	0	1
Stronich	1	1	1
Teal	4	0	5
Krell	2	1	2
O'Donnell	2	0	3
Weber	0	0	0
D. Lewis	0	0	0
B. Lewis	0	0	0
Johnson	0	0	0
Hirn	0	0	0
Totals	13	2	12

Gladstone	FG	FT	PF
Lundmark	0	0	0
Gillis	4	0	1
Haglund	0	0	1
Kinzieger	1	2	1
Schnee	0	0	0
Sison	0	1	2
Olive	3	0	2
Engstrom	1	0	0
Young	0	0	0
Olson	0	0	0
Totals	9	3	8

Referee: Puckelwartz.

Score by quarters:

St. Joseph	4	8	6	10	—28
Gladstone	4	5	4	8	—21

Bark River Lions Play Here Monday

Coach McNis' Bark River Lions will play a return match with the Escanaba Independents at 7:30 Monday evening at the Recreation center. In their first contest last Tuesday night in Bark River, the Escanabans were defeated 35 to 33 in a nip and tuck battle. Coach Donald Peltier is anticipating revenge, and is priming his men for a win on their home floor.

Bark River's probable starting lineup will include Nault, Bergman, Johnson, Larson, McNis and Olson. Heading the Escanaba delegation will be J. Deloria, J. Lacrosse, B. Myron, Jr., K. Mylander, R. McCarty, B. King, K. Hooper and T. McDermott.

Success At Last: Holds 1000 Aces

Charles Toushak held 1,000 aces in pinocle Saturday evening in a four handed game at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LaChapelle, 509 North Nineteenth street. Mr. Toushak and Mr. LaChapelle were partners, and they were pitted against Mrs. Lou Toushak and Mrs. Leda LaChapelle. Mr. Toushak had been looking forward to the feat throughout 10 years of pinocle playing.

Add grated onion, pepper, a little grated cucumber or grated salt to tomato juice to give added flavor.

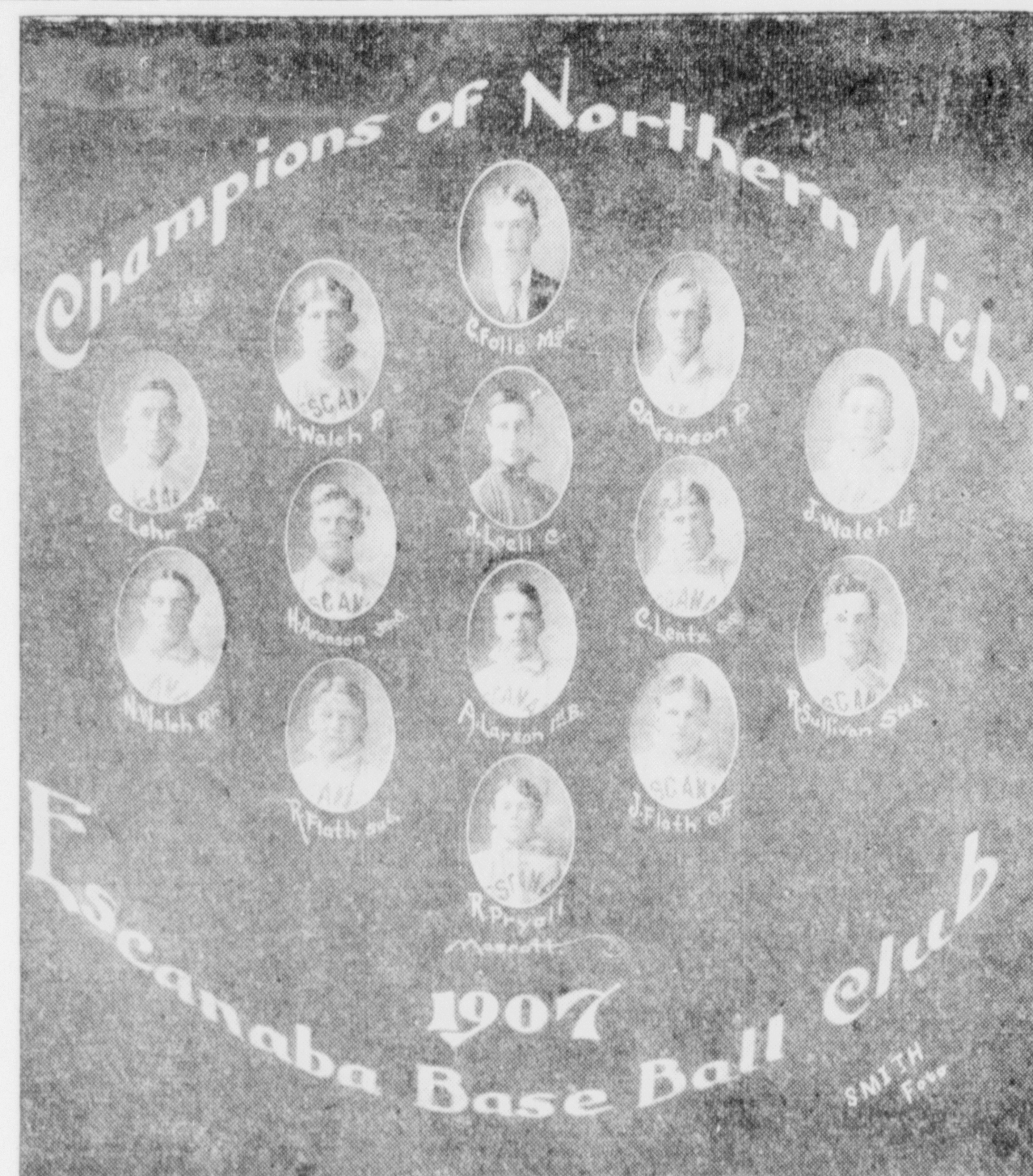
The Sports Parade

By Ken Gundersman

The current selection of the 1944 college All-American football team reflects a trend away from the Navy and Marine schools which controlled last season's picture. For the first time since 1934 the Associated Press' 20th All-American team, released Friday, shows a lineup in which there is more than one school with two men on the mythical eleven.

Ohio State placed its great running and passing star, Les Horvath, in the backfield, along with Army's fleet Glenn Davis and Maryland's Felix Blanchard, and landed Bill Hackett, a 191-pounder at guard. Horvath, playing his fourth year with the Buckeyes after a year in the army, is the only senior on the first eleven—composed otherwise of four juniors, three sophomores, two freshmen and a Navy V-12 student.

With Navy joining the army to dominate the eastern campaign and Ohio State placing two more of its men on the second and third



CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL TEAM—Of the fourteen members of Escanaba's championship baseball team of 1907, pictured above, four are dead, seven still reside in Escanaba and three are located in outside cities. Those who helped to make baseball history for Escanaba and have passed away are: Charles O. Folio, manager of the team; Herman (Steiny) Aronson, third baseman; Nicholas Walsh, right field and A. (Sib) Larson, first sacker. The present location and business occupations of living members of the team of 1907 are, top row, left to right: Atty. Clarence Lehr, secretary and manager of the Detroit Racing Association, Detroit; Mike Walsh, proprietor of Big

Mike's taven, 1000 First avenue north, Escanaba; O. Aronson, carpenter, Escanaba; Dr. John J. Walsh, one of Escanaba's leading physicians and surgeons. Second row, left to right: Atty. John J. Loell, Milwaukee; Charles (Cully) Lantz, Chicago & North Western Railway conductor, Escanaba; Ray Sullivan, general manager Eagle Pencil Company, Bloomfield, N. J.; Third row, left to right: Richard Flath, owner of the Coliseum, Escanaba; J. (Ching) Flath, farmer, Ford River and in bottom position, the mascot of the team, Robert C. Pryal, successful insurance man and treasurer elect of Delta county. (Smith Photo.)

Alumni Defeat Bark River In Fast Game

By a score of 14 to 13, Bark River was defeated by the alumni Friday night. The low scoring was accounted for by the fact that the game was an extremely fast one. The Bark River Lions are anxious to play other teams at home and outside. Teams looking for opponents should write Carl A. Johnson, Box 44, Bark River.

Bark River	FG	FT	PF
A. Fourier	1	1	4
B. Erickson	1	0	1
J. Anderson	2	0	3
R. Henderson	0	0	0
L. Gasman	2	0	2
J. Barr	0	0	0
W. Peltier	0	0	2
Totals	6	1	12

Alumni	FG	FT	PF
M. Palmgren	2	0	0
Olson	0	0	0
D. Balm	1	0	1
C. Johnson	1	3	1
J. Johnson	1	0	0
D. Bergman	0	1	1
Totals	5	4	3

Alumni	FG	FT	PF
Alumni	6	2	4
Bark River	4	0	5

Hot Springs Blaze Kills 8 Race Horses

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 9 (AP)—Eight race horses were destroyed and a stableman badly burned when fire swept two privately-owned barns adjacent to Oaklawn Park, last night.

Three of the horses lost were identified as Ball Player, Allergic and High Gold, all thoroughbreds owned by H. H. Haag, Detroit sportsman.

Physical Ed. Program Includes Many Sports

High school football heroes and those who shine on the basketball floor aren't the only ones who get physical recreation—some 600 junior high school students and about 300 at senior high are enrolled in a well-rounded physical education program.

Boys and girls in the Escanaba school system begin their work in the gymnasium when they enter the seventh grade. Coach Bill Puckelwartz is director of the boys at the junior high, 300 of which are divided into classes averaging between 35 to 40. Seventh and eighth grade boys meet three days a week, while ninth graders have four gym classes a week.

In addition to the junior high basketball and football squads, touch football, basketball, volleyball, track and softball all have their places in the year's program. Outside of class, intramural games are played. The home room is the basis for the formation of teams.

Many Other Activities—Aside from these seasonal activities, other types of exercise and games are played and taught in class. Some of these are marching, indoor obstacle course, which makes use of all the apparatus available (even the bleachers), rope climbing, calisthenics, fundamental boxing, ping pong, hand ball, badminton for eighth and ninth graders, elementary tumbling, use of the horizontal and parallel bars, horses, etc., and relay games. Ping pong and badminton tournaments are held for the boys, the girls and for mixed groups.

Basketball is now occupying most of the time in gym classes at both junior and senior high schools, but Coach Puckelwartz said that he hopes to start some elementary social dancing next week.

Program for Girls—Junior high school girls follow a similar recreational program, under the direction of Miss Florence Ladd. Class tournaments in the seasonal sports follow preliminary work on each one. The girls participate in a variety of recreational sports: ping pong, aerial darts, shuffleboard, duck pin bowling, paddle tennis and ring tennis. Folk dancing and a little social dancing are also included in the program, as are some marching and calisthenics.

Miss Ladd has classes averaging about 35 students and the total number of junior high girls taking gym is about 300. Only ten, because of physical disability, are not enrolled in physical education classes.

Miss Ruby Blizel handles five classes of girls, totaling 216, and four classes of boys, totaling 76, at the senior high school. The smaller number of boys is explained, in part, by the regulation that any boy out for a major sport, basketball, football or track, receives a credit in gym and is ex-

cluded from gym classes for one semester. Also, three years of physical education are required for graduation, and since most students get this in their freshman, sophomore and junior years, few senior students take gym.

Sportsmanship Stressed

One hundred per cent participation and clean sportsmanship are stressed by Miss Blizel. Activities for both boys and girls at the senior high are also on a seasonal basis. Military drill and calisthenics are popular. In addition the girls have archery, bowling games, bandminton, social dancing, some tumbling and mat work, and mass games.

The boys again have an obstacle course, variations of races and mass games.

In an effort to promote habits of health and cleanliness, physical education students at both junior and senior high schools take showers following each period in the gym and take their gym clothes home regularly for laundering.

GREEKS NEED NEWS

Chios (AP)—Medical supplies, spare parts for transport ships and land vehicles and reading matter are the most urgently needed items in Greece, Lt. Col. Kenneth Musson, U. S. Army, says. "Food, clothing and blankets are vitally needed, but books and newspapers are high on relief lists," he says. "The Greeks have been cut off from ideas for nearly four years and are hungry for news."

Pro Grid Championship Complicated In East

Chicago, Dec. 9 (AP)—New York's Giants beat the Washington Redskins, 16-13, last Sunday, and unless they can do it again tomorrow the National Football league may have to schedule a post-season game to find out who rules the roost in the eastern division.

Not only that, but if the Giants don't repeat, the Philadelphia Eagles may slip in to take over the eastern division, and that remuneration playoff with the Green Bay Packers, tentatively scheduled for December 17.

That's how complicated the eastern end of the nation's major pro grid circuit looks today, with only two more games of the schedule remaining.

RIPLEY PICKS U. P. GRID TEAM

Honor Roll For 1944 In Peninsula Football Announced

BY JAMES M. RIPLEY
The upper peninsula's top four teams—Kingsford, Menominee, Hancock and Iron Mountain—placed two men each on the seventh annual All-U. P. high school football team while the other three places went to players from Bessemer, Stambaugh and Negaunee.

Selection of the 1944 team was more or less of a one man job, but with help from all sections of the peninsula, sports writers, coaches and officials, here is the honor roll:

FIRST TEAM
LE—Tom Paternoster, Kingsford.
LT—Bruno Eppolite, Bessemer.
LG—Mario Mariucci, Iron Mountain.
C—Don Ladwig, Iron Mountain.
RG—Bill Holmes, Stambaugh.
RT—Jack Kowalski, Menominee.
RE—Bill Eliola, Hancock.
Back—Bill Jennings, Negaunee.
Back—John Kosovec, Kingsford.
Back—Joe Ricci, Hancock.
Back—Howard Jozwiak, Menominee.

SECOND TEAM
LE—Jim Gotta, Ironwood.
LT—Marvin Ropele, Norway.
LG—Frank Cadieu, Menominee.
C—John Manzoline, Ishpeming.
RG—Hubert Rogers, Sault Ste. Marie.
RT—Jim Poppy, Iron Mountain.
RE—Bill Doyle, Marquette.
Back—Marshall Treado, Ironwood.
Back—Willie Splan, Sault Ste. Marie.
Back—John Hirvela, Calumet.
Back—Don Taetsch, Iron River.

THIRD TEAM
LE—Bud Gillis, Gladstone.
LT—Bob Brunko, Kingsford.
LG—Lynn McDowell, Sault Ste. Marie.
C—Tom Mazurek, Ironwood.
RG—Richard Weber, Kingsford.
RT—Norbert Manko, Iron Mountain.
RE—Jim Rucinski, Iron River.
Back—Don Wickholm, Escanaba.
Back—Bill Amost, Menominee.
Back—Jim Edwards, Kingsford.
Back—Frank Pucylowski, Stambaugh.

Honorable Mention
Ends—Loewecke, Menominee; Pavlovich, Ironwood; Hirn, Escanaba; Trewella, Negaunee; Bruce, Sault Ste. Marie; Van Laanen, Iron Mountain; Montecello; Lake Linden.

Tackles—Woods, Menominee; Koski, Negaunee; Osmak, Calumet; Berland, Newberry; Greenland, Stambaugh.

Guards—Stanchina, Norway; Jones, Ironwood; Normand, Marquette; Chapek, Escanaba; Markham, Houghton.

Centers—Doherty, Sault Ste. Marie; Eymor, Kingsford; Brown, Hancock; Scott, Escanaba.

Backs—Kelta, Bessemer; Curley, Manistique; Moderson, Ironwood; Swanson, Norway; Brocco, Sault Ste. Marie; Grailler, Iron Mountain; Milevec, Manistique; Jacobson, Newberry; Berry, Houghton; Pozego, Bessemer; Kreuz, Menominee; Kallman, Gladstone; Pucel, Iron Mountain; Lundmark, Gladstone; Bardowski, Stephenson.

Outstanding Ends
Of the 33 players selected on the first three teams, I saw 16 of them in action at least once, and watched 18 of the 36 players selected for honorable mention.

Predominate in outstanding players this year were the ends, probably the best selection of ends in the seven year history of the All-U. P. Carl Loewecke of Menominee, Dick Bruce of the Sault, Nick Pavlovich of Ironwood, or Hirn of Escanaba, could probably be the most valuable selections on the first three teams, while a team that wouldn't have to take a back seat for any of them could be drafted from the honorable mentions.

Eight of the first team selections are seniors and three are juniors. Of the juniors, Ladwig is headed

All-State High School Football Team Chosen

Detroit, Dec. 9 (AP)—The All-Michigan high school football selections for 1944 are as follows:

Player	School	Position	Age	Weight	Height	Class
Rex Parsell, Flint Central	End	17	172	5-11	Senior
William Cordell, Owosso	Tackle	17	198	6-1	Senior
Dean Garner, Jackson	Guard	17	170	5-8	Senior
Bob Solner, Detroit U. of D.	Center	17	168	5-10	Senior
Dominic Tomasi, Flint Northern	Guard	16	178	5-8	Senior
Kent Esbaugh, Grand Rapids South	Tackle	17	196	6-1	Senior
Jack Forestieri, Benton Harbor	End	17	178	6	Junior
Nicholas Yonker, Muskegon	Back	17	163	5-11	Senior
Tino Sabuco, Detroit Mackenzie	Back	17	190	6	Senior
John Ott, Traverse City	Back	17	185	6	Senior
James Blenkhorn, Saginaw	Back	16	170	5-10	Junior

Pos. Second Team
(E) Bill Wightkin, Detroit Cath. Cent.
(T) Bob Schnitker, Pontiac
(G) John Rashid, Lansing Sexton
(C) Gene Campbell, Muskegon
(G) Len Stormzand, Grand Rapids South
(T) Bill Grell, Saginaw
(E) William Eliola, Hancock
(B) Brian Charter, Jackson
(B) Joe Hegedus, Musk. Heights
(B) Gerald Sherman, South Haven
(B) Bob Neller, Lansing Sexton

Third Team
Jerry Bishop, Saginaw
Bill Johnson, Jackson
Lynn McDowell, Sault Ste. Marie
Bob Swanson, Lansing Sexton
Joe Maher, Kal. St. Aug.
Don Bromley, Muskegon
Austin Mathews, Muskegon Heights
Howard Joswiak, Menominee
Harry Szulborski, Detroit Pershing
Doug Wicks, Grand Rapids Cen.
Tony Giammona, Gr. Rapids South

Honorable mention (alphabetically by schools):
Ends—Rutherford, Bay City; White, Detroit Eastern; Kollan, Detroit Western; McGee, Grand Rapids Creston; Luchase, Grand Rapids South; Glaue, Hillsdale; Hulst, Holland; Terry, Jackson; Monticello, Lake Linden; Petroff, Lansing Eastern; Martinson, Lansing Sexton; Doyle, Marquette; Loewecke, Menominee; Younts, Muskegon; Baker, Pontiac; Mahon, St. Clair Shores Lakeshore; Grenkoski, Saginaw, Bruce, Sault Ste. Marie.

Basketball
Michigan 50; Kellogg Field 17.
Ohio State 58; Michigan State 31
U. of Illinois 56; Great Lakes 53.
Indiana 63; Camp Atterbury 48.
Kentucky 66; Cincinnati 24.
Drake 35; Cornell (Iowa) 23.
Texas Christian 36; McCloskey Hospital 33.
Princeton 50; Swarthmore 42.
Western Michigan 58; Brooklyn College 52.
Temple 54; Holy Cross 38.
St. Thomas 55; North Dakota U. 36.
Iowa Seahawks 38; Minnesota 32
U. of Chicago 51; Illinois Tech 43
Northwestern U. 56; DePaul 43.
Notre Dame 68; Miami (Oxford, Ohio) 34.
Wisconsin 45; Marquette 40.

Revoluta Posts 66 For Tie At Miami
BY WILBUR JENNINGS
Miami, Fla., Dec. 9 (AP)—Lanky Johnny Revoluta posted a magnificent 66, husky Staff Sgt. Dutch Harrison matched it today and the two veteran golfers went into the final round of the \$10,000 Miami open tournament all square and with a two stroke lead over their nearest pursuer.

While battling it out down the stretch tomorrow they will have to keep a wary eye on Maurice O'Connor of Belleville, N. J., only one of the contingent of little-known players to withstand today's torrid pace and remain a contender.

Revoluta, wizard of the short shot, and Harrison, whose game is well-balanced, finished the 34 holes at 205, five strokes under par. O'Connor shot 35-33—68 for his score of 207.

Still in the running, at 208, was the dangerous Henry Picard of Harrisburg, Pa., who fashioned a 32-35—67 in the third round.

Coaches Pay Last Tribute To Major
Winnetka, Ill., Dec. 9 (AP)—Brief but solemn services were held at the Winnetka Congregational church today for Maj. John L. Griffith, athletic commissioner of the Western conference for 22 years.

"The major didn't have time to say good-bye," Dr. Samuel Harkness, pastor of the church, said as friends and athletic associates paid final tribute to the 67-year-old sports leader, who died suddenly Thursday.

Virtually all the Big Ten football coaches were in attendance. Also present were Commodore Robert Emmet, commandant of the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, and leaders from military, civic, athletic and educational fields.

For the Navy and won't be back next year. Kowalski and Jennings are the other two.

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Royal Neighbors Meeting
Rapid River—The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting Tuesday Dec. 12, in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hamilton. This meeting will be featured by the Christmas party and also the annual election of officers. A good attendance is desired.

Maccabees Elect Officers
The Lady Maccabees held their annual election of officers at a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilma Uebriek. Officers elected are: Commander, Mrs. Mildred McPherson; Lieutenant Commander, Mrs. Emma Wolf; Past Commander, Mrs. Lisbeth Barbo; Chaplain, Mrs. Wilma Uebriek; Sergeant, Mrs. Elizabeth Shippy; Mistress at Arms, Miss Gertrude Grandchamp; Picket, Mrs. Lorena Burt; Sentinel, Mrs. Charlotte Rushford; Record Keeper, Mrs. Abbie Labumbard. Installation of officers will be held Thursday, Jan. 9, 1945. Miss Phyllis Grandchamp will be installing officer, Mrs. L. Barbo, great mistress at arms and Mrs. Wilma Uebriek, great chaplain.

Thursday Dec. 14 the Lady Maccabees will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. Uebriek, Mrs. Uebriek and Mrs. McPherson will be the hostesses.

Personals
Sam Lind is a patient at St. Francis hospital where he submitted to an operation for relief from appendicitis Tuesday morning. His condition is improving.

Mrs. Ray Callahan returned home Wednesday from St. Francis hospital where she was a patient for the past two weeks. She is much improved but not able to get around.

Mrs. William J. Miller returned Sunday from an extended visit at Lansing, Cleveland, Ohio and Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Picord have returned from Flint where Mr. Picord was employed for the past year. They are occupying their own home.

Mrs. Hilda Johnson is ill at her home here.

Bridge Club
Mrs. Clair Armstrong entertained the members of her bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. High honors went to Mrs. Lloyd Belland and Mrs. W. C. Cameron of Gladstone won low and travelling prizes.

Returns to States
Pfc. Harry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson of Ensign, who was wounded in action in Italy and has been convalescing in England, has arrived in the states. Upon arriving in New York Sunday he immediately called Harry Person, asking him to tell his parents he was back in the states and feeling fine even though one arm is in a sling. He expects to get home soon.

St. Nicholas
St. Nicholas—John Jardin Jr. is spending a few days in Milwaukee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Beaudry.

Dorothy Demsey is employed in Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Carriere of Escanaba spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Truckey.

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Perronville
Personals
Wallace Schoen returned to Detroit after visiting in the community and filling his license for a deer.

Mrs. Madeline Pierce left for San Diego, California to visit her husband who is stationed there.

Due to the slippery roads, school was dismissed Thursday at noon. The children enjoyed a holiday on Friday, also to allow the teachers to attend a lecture by Dr. Heise at Stephenson. This is the third of a series of lectures given by Dr. Bryan Heise who has previously spoken at Menominee, Powers and Hermanville. A round table discussion followed the lecture.

Miss Victoria Andzejewski returned to Chicago Monday after visiting for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Andzejewski.

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HUSH, CHILE!! DON'T YO REELIZE THAR GOIN' OFF IS TH' SECOND OFF IN THE PLANE! COULD HADSPEN TH' DOGPATCH?
W-WHUT WOULD BE TH' FIRST FINEST THING—
EF THEY NEVAH CAME BACK!!
—YO GOT A RIGHT T'KNOW SOMETHIN' THET EVERYBODY ELSE IN DOGPATCH KNOWS—
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J. F. CORCORAN STRICKEN HERE

Life-Long Resident Of Escanaba Dies After Brief Illness

Joseph F. Corcoran of 308 South Twelfth street died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Francis hospital after an illness of ten days. He was 54 years old.

Born April 27, 1890, in Escanaba, Mr. Corcoran had made his home here all his life. He was employed as a machinist by the Chicago & North Western Railway company.

A member of St. Patrick's church and of the Knights of Columbus, he was also a member of the International Association of Machinists and the Holy Name society and Catholic Order of Foresters.

Surviving are his widow, the former Julia Wilmette, and the following brothers and sisters: the Rev. Fr. James Corcoran of Menominee; Mrs. Edward H. Hogan of Amery, Wis.; Charles Corcoran of Superior, Wis.; Mrs. George H. Dumas of Evanston, Ill.; and Edward Corcoran of Escanaba.

The body will be in state Sunday evening at the Allo funeral home.

Members of Holy Family Court No. 56, W. C. O. F., will assemble at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the funeral home to recite the Rosary.

The Knights of Columbus will meet at the Allo funeral home at 8 p. m. Monday to recite the rosary.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at St. Patrick's church with his brother, the Rev. Fr. James Corcoran, officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Nahma

P. T. A. Meeting
Nahma—The regular meeting of the F. W. Good Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, at the school.

A program will be presented by the eighth grade pupils and pupils from Miss McNally's room.

The social hour will follow the meeting. High scores are held by Mrs. Amos Ritter in bridge; Mrs. Adrian Hebert in five hundred; Mrs. Isadore, Mrs. Agnes Forslund and George Miller are tied with eleven games each.

A lunch will be served in the dining hall. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Health Clinic
The regular health clinic for pre-school children will be conducted Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13, at the clubhouse by members of the Delta County Health Department.

Shower Party
Mrs. William Rogers was the guest of honor at a shower party Wednesday evening at the club house. The guests played bridge and five hundred. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jack Schwartz, Jr., and Mrs. Ed Johnson, respectively.

A lunch was served and Mrs. Rogers was presented with many lovely gifts.

Party arrangements were by Mrs. Martin Koushough, Mrs. James Krutina, Mrs. Herman Brumer, Mrs. Vital Hebert, Mrs. Herbert Blowers, Mrs. Amos Ritter, Mrs. Ivan Schafer and Mrs. Nelson Plude.

Bridge Club
Mrs. William Rauls and Mrs. Fred Olmsted were the prize winners at the regular meeting of the bridge club on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Tobin. Refreshments were served.

Sewing Club
Mrs. Clayton Douville entertained the members of her sewing club on Wednesday evening at her home. Mrs. V. G. Hartman and Miss Mary Krutina were guests.

Nahma Personals
Lt. (j.g.) Effie Hebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hebert, arrived on Saturday evening, returning on Sunday evening to the Great Lakes Naval Station, following a short visit with relatives and friends.

Ruben Paul arrived on Wednesday after visiting one day in Chicago with his older daughter, Gertrude, and one day in Detroit with the younger daughter, LaVina. Mr. Paul spent the summer on the Great Lakes as fireman on one of the ore carriers.

Lions Meet Monday At Ludington Hotel

Escanaba Lions club will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at the Ludington hotel. The arrangement committee announced Saturday that turkey with trimmings will feature the menu.

Members of the high school debating teams, coached by Bertrand J. Henne, instructor in speech, will present both sides of a debate on the subject "Resolved that the legal voting age be lowered to 18 years." Members of the affirmative team will be Marilyn Meiers and Donald Swellander. The negative side of the subject will be upheld by David Locke and Florence Olson.

Dinner, which precedes the meeting, will be served at the usual Lions time.

You can clean cotton corduroy by washing gently in lukewarm water and mild soap. Squeeze suds through garment but do not twist or rub it. Rinse in lukewarm water, hang on wooden hangers to dry in shade and brush garment when almost dry to keep nap smooth.

Munising News

John Makes Sucker Of Eagle Eye Ivan

Munising—One of the humorous stories to come out of the past hunting season has finally come to light. The "villain" was a stuffed deer that was hauled up in this neck of the woods by lower Michigan hunters, and propped up between two trees in well known hunting territory south of the Buck Horn Lodge. The two main characters are two men called "Ivan and John" who set out one day of hunting season to stalk a wily buck. After having a few "brews" John suggested hunting south of the Buck Horn because he knew of the "tame deer" and going to have some fun with his hunting partner. John spotted the deer and he took two shots at it with a .35 and missed and cussing to the high heaven he handed the gun to Ivan. "Eagle Eye Ivan" on the first shot clipped the horns off and he hollered I got it but the deer still stood there. Another shot was fired and the hair flew some. By this time Ivan was getting suspicious, but John told him maybe the deer was paralyzed but Ivan not wanting to lose such a "fine" deer took two more shots.

He then "snuck" up on the "villain" and made a most unpleasant discovery. He took the incident like a good sport and patched the deer up to catch some other poor unsuspecting victim. When hunting season ended there were fourteen bullet holes in the sawdust deer.

MATHER SCHOOL BAND CONCERT

Program Dec. 14 Second
Indoors Appearance
Of Music Unit

The William G. Mather high school band will present a concert in the high school auditorium starting at 8 p. m. Thursday, December 14, it was announced today by Miss Bernice Waters, director of music in the Munising township schools.

The program of varied band selections includes several patriotic selections reminiscent of World War I. Instrumental and vocal solos will also be presented. This will mark the second indoor appearance of the band in the new uniforms purchased last spring.

The personnel of the organization is as follows:

Flute and piccolo—Harriet Chudacoff.

Clarinet—Mary Jayne Shampine, Nancy Wood, Dolores Corey, Irene Johnson, Patricia Everett, Carol Engel, Kathryn Lezotte, Peggy Chase, Barbara Osland.

Eb alto saxophone—Carol Becker, Dennis Coty.

Bb tenor saxophone—Mildred Whitmore.

Cornet and trumpet—Ruth Cox, Ann Scholtes, Leonard Dreager, Lorraine Boyak, Betty Mae Walters, Ted Engel, Raymond Campbell.

Trombone—Jack Raymond, Henry Strand.

Baritone—Viola Rantanen.

Bass—Richard Beattie.

Percussion—James Luell, Reino Salo, Peter Seaberg, Eugene Louis.

MUNISING BRIEFS
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander, Sr., of Marquette, have moved here to reside for the winter months.

Edward Harkins of Escanaba was a business visitor here Thursday.

Harry Bucon, who has been overseas working for the Army

Navy Recruiter Here Wednesday

Chief Petty Officer C. W. Graham, recruiter in charge of the U S Navy recruiting station in Marquette, will be in Escanaba on Wednesday to speak at the high school in the morning on the subject of possibilities and opportunities in the military services. He will be at the postoffice in the afternoon to interview applicants for enlistment in the navy.

The navy radio technician training program will be fully explained to the high school students, and anyone desiring information regarding this program, which covers the fields of radar and electronics, may obtain same at the postoffice in the afternoon.

Men of draft age who have had their preinduction physical and have been qualified for general military service are eligible for radio technician training. Upon passing a qualifying examination, called the Eddy test, candidates are enlisted in the navy in the rating of seaman first class, and after boot training are sent to school for ten months of intensive training in radar and electronics. Upon successfully passing the ten month course they are automatically promoted to a petty officer rating of radio technician second class.

License Agency In New Location

The new location of the Escanaba branch office of the state auto license bureau, beginning Monday, will be 817 Ludington street, directly across from the liquor store, it was announced Saturday by William Ranguette, branch manager. The office will be open at its usual time on Monday.

The new 1945 full year license plates will go on sale on Tuesday, Jan. 2, throughout the state. Mr. Ranguette said, and plates for local motorists will be available here.

technical department, has arrived home to visit relatives and friends.

C. F. Jauch and G. R. Gustafson of Duluth, Minn., transacted business here this week.

Sgt. William Maki left Friday evening to return to his base at Tampa, Fla., after spending a 14-day furlough here with his parents and friends.

Mrs. Emmet Levy of Ishpeming is visiting at the Levy home for a few days.

Lyle Campbell of Green Bay, W. J. Brew of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and J. J. Mullen of Menominee, Mich., were business callers here this week.

Mrs. Louis Boyd has gone to South Bend, Ind., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lockery have gone to Mancelona, Mich., to visit for a few weeks.

Sgt. Bill Maki, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maki, left yesterday morning to return to Myrtle Beach, S. C.

T/Sgt. Leon Gamelin left yesterday to return to Kelly Field, Tex., after spending his furlough here with his wife.

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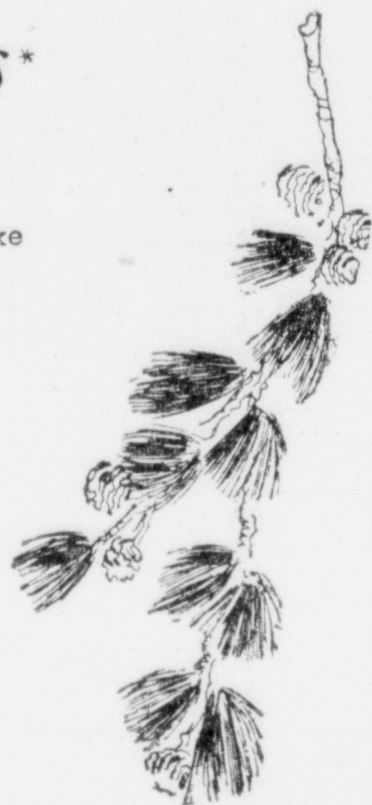
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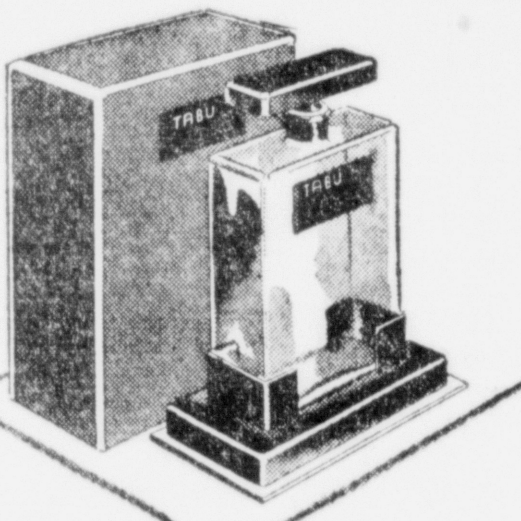


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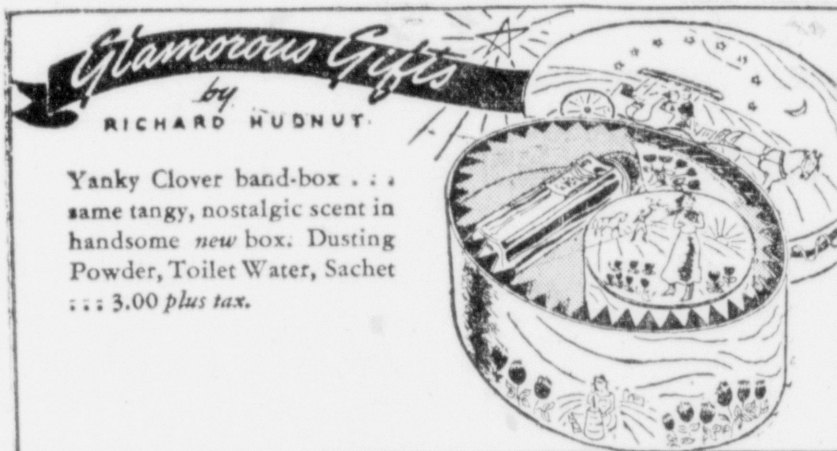


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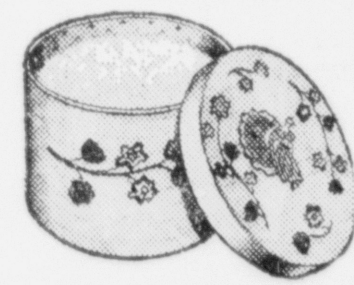
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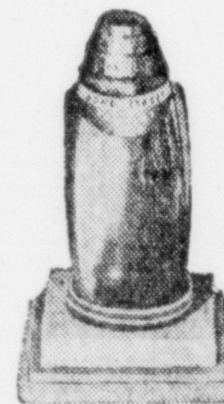


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